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Opinions of the Press on the Appointment.

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Important Questions Which May Arise During His Term.

Other Distinguished Men Who Would Be Popular as Governors—Brutal Murder of an Inoffensive Farmer in Mexico—Ignatius Donnelly Creates Another Sensation.

London, May 13.—Press comments are favorable on to-day's official notice that the Earl of Aberdeen has been appointed governor-general of Canada.

The Daily News praises the wide sympathies of both the earl and the countess.

The Chronicle says: "The earl is young and energetic and alive to the best democratic movements of the day."

The Westminster Gazette says: "The appointment is generally approved and will afford opportunities of statesmanship, as commercial union, independence and annexation are all in the air, and the future of the Dominion, even of the empire, may depend on the course of public opinion in Canada during the next few years."

The St. James' Gazette suggests that when the Earl of Aberdeen's term of office ends the Duke of Fife would be a very popular governor, and the Duke of Connaught would be more popular still.

An Unappreciated Hermit.

Linoros, Mex., May 13.—William E. Hargrove, a wealthy young Englishman, came to this part of Mexico about 18 months ago and purchased a ranch of 60,000 acres about 40 miles northeast of Linores. He built himself a comfortable house on his ranch and began living the life of a recluse. He never left his home and all of his time was spent in looking after his cattle. Yesterday a neighboring ranchman called to see Mr. Hargrove on business and discovered the latter dead in front of his home with a bullet hole in his head. The interior of the house was in a state of confusion, and all money and valuables were missing. All the house servants have disappeared, and it is supposed that they committed the murder and fled with the plunder.

Notorious Donnelly Again.

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—The war between two factions of the Minnesota Farmers' Alliance reached a climax last evening, when Dr. Everett W. Fish, editor of the Great West, brought suit against Ignatius Donnelly for $25,000 for defamation of character, and against George L. Stoughton, editor of the Representative, for criminal libel. In the issue of the Representative yesterday afternoon Senator Donnelly stated over his own signature: "I plainly, distinctly and unequivocally charge Everett W. Fish, while editing a paper called the Great West, with having at different times, and especially during the political campaigns of 1890 and 1892, while pretending to support the Reform ticket, taken large sums of money, amounting to thousands of dollars, from officers of the Republican state central committee. I make this charge deliberately, and invite Everett W. Fish to begin proceedings against me for libel."

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Newport, R. I., May 13.—There was a fire on the United States steamer Richmond last night. The machinist got the key of the alcohol chest from an officer and secured the desired grog, which took away the senses of those who ought to have been awake. Intoxicated, they allowed all the water to run out of the boiler and all the packing about the boiler and pipes was burned off. All hands were called to fire quarters and the boiler room was flooded, doing much damage. The fire lasted from 11.30 p. m. till 4 a. m. to-day. Machinist McNeill, Oiler Murphy and Quartermaster Faber are under arrest and an investigation will be held at once.

City of Mexico, May 13.—Miguel E. Castillo has applied for a patent on his invention of perpetual motion. He has studied the subject for 18 years and says that "with cannon balls he has constructed a new motor, and that according to their weight, elevation and the track in which they run and a machine in which they revolve, they not only solve the problem of perpetual motion, inasmuch as without interruption the machine continually feeds itself, but there is a surplus of power obtained, in proportion to the size of the balls, applicable to other machinery.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Ellen Price Jones, a well-known woman connected with the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., died on Monday and her will was filed in probate yesterday. She was worth $40,000, which she left to foreign missions and churches.

Birmingham, Ala., May 13.—Frank Elmor of Gordo, Pickens county, a farmer, astonished his neighbors recently by mentioning $25,000 in cash as one of the items of his tax list. He has just consented to explain how he got the money. He said that five years ago the spirit of an old settler appeared to him at night and told him he would find a stick under his house, and beneath the stick would be buried a treasure. He was told that he must not use it for five years on pain of death, and must then exchange it for other money. He must also place a tombstone on a long unmarked grave near the house. He followed the directions and found an iron pot with $20,000 of silver and $5,000 of gold in it. He has kept the secret for five years, and recently began to exchange the coin. Elmor is paying taxes on the $25,000 as evidence of the truth of his story.

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—The largest amount of alimony in the history of Minnesota courts, $35,000, was this afternoon awarded Mrs. Helen Johnson, who, in 1876, at Lake City, Minn., was married to Alexander M. Johnson, the wealthy Chicago steamboat man. Mrs. Johnson charged in her suit to-day that six years ago Johnson quietly procured a divorce from her in Chicago and immediately married Miss Elma Drabble, of Columbus, West Virginia. Mrs. Johnson also alleged that no proper service of the papers had been made on her. The judge decided that Johnson's divorce was valid, as far as separation was concerned, but owing to the apparent irregularity of the service of papers, awarded to her the custody of their 11-year-old daughter and $35,000 alimony.

Columbus, O., May 13.—When Governor McKinley was asked what he thought of the platform adopted by the National League of Republican clubs at Louisville, he said he thought the league ought to have affirmed the platform adopted by the national convention at Minneapolis last June. Asked whether he approved the woman suffrage "plank" he said he was hardly decided on that point, but would admit that he did not see any immediate or urgent need of woman suffrage.

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—The first attempt to punish the Minnesota coal "combine," brought in the courts, has failed. The St. Paul grand jury made its report at noon and adjourned to May 19th without finding any indictment against John H. Rhodes, general manager of the Minnesota bureau of coal statistics, or Edward N. Saunders, president of the Northwestern Fuel company. Indictments were sought in these cases for perjury in giving testmony before the joint legislative coal committee. The cases for criminal conspiracy to raise the price of fuel in Minnesota and Wisconsin will be brought before the Grand jury of the United States district court by Attorney-General Child.

San Antonio, Tex., May 13.—Francisco Benavides, who held the commission of colonel in Garza's revolutionary movement, has pleaded guilty to violating the United States neutrality laws. Sentence was temporarily suspended. Sixte Vidal of San Antonio, Uriabe and Andreas Aronbula, and Eranisto Montevano also pleaded guilty on the same charge.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 13.—Col. Louis J. Brumby, aged 21, editor of the Marvin Free Press, and Col. Thomas Harris, aged 45, editor of the Capital of Ocala, have quarrelled and a duel is in prospect, a challenge having been sent and accepted.

Toledo, Ohio, May 13.—Frank Gerhart, a senior in the Wesleyan university in Delaware, O., furnished reports of the recent brutal hazings in the college to a Cincinnati pupil. The faculty wants to "whitewash" the affair, and pressure has been brought to bear on Gerhart to retract his statements. He refused to stultify himself and has been expelled. He was one of the brightest and most honorable students of the institution and had been there for six years.

New York, May 13.—German warships Kaiserin Augusta and Seeadler, which have been anchored in the North River since the naval review, April 27, sailed to-day at noon. The Kaiserin Augusta goes to Bermuda, the Seeadler to begin an extended cruise. Several American ships, together with Italy's representatives, will go to Annapolis next week to be present at the commencement exercises in the naval academy.

New York, May 13.—Among the passengers by the steamer New York this morning from Southampton was Minister Robert Lincoln.

New York, May 13.—James Gorden Bennet, proprietor of the New York Herald, sailed this morning for Havre on the La Gascogne.

Greenville, Miss., May 13.—The break in the levee two miles above Lakeport, Ark., appears to be widening, and it is feared, unless soon repaired, that the counties of Chicot, in Arkansas, and east and west Carroll, in Louisana, will be inundated. Already 100,000 acres of land in Chicot county are laid waste; of this, 50,000 acres are valuable cotton lands.

San Francisco, May 13.—Judge Seawell charged the jury this morning in the case of Wesley C. Rippey, charged with assault with intent to murder John W. Mackay. At 12 o'clock no verdict had been reached and the court was adjourned until 2 p.m.

New York, May 13.—Mary Sexton, 19, was shot this morning at 22 Crosby street. Wm. Flannelly, 23, a waiter in a Bowery music hall, was arrested charged with the shooting. The woman was taken to the hospital unconscious.

Washington, D.C., May 13.—The President to-day made the following appointments, to be consuls of the United States:—Edgar L. Givens, Arkansas, Winnipeg; Alfred C. Johnson, Pennsylvania, Stuttgart; Chas. W. Wheiry, jr., Delaware, St. Etienne; Wendell C. Warner, New York, Tunstall; Francois X. Belleau, Maine, Three Rivers, Que.

SABISTON IS BLAMELESS.

The Romulus Pilot Goes Scot Free—City to be Resurveyed.

Nanaimo, May 13.—After a great deal of investigation the Nanaimo Pilotage Board has returned Pilot Sabiston his license, but upon the distinct understanding that the enquiry may be reopened again, if deemed necessary by the commissioners.

At a special meeting of the council on Thursday night a committee of three, consisting of Mayor Haslam, Ald. Nightingale and Ganner were appointed to call for tenders for a re-survey of the city.

At a special meeting of the school trustees the new wing for high school purposes to be attached to the north ward school was awarded to A. McDonald, whose tender was $975.

The ladies of Nanaimo have been granted the exclusive right to sell refreshments, etc., in the public park on May 24th. The money thus obtained will be devoted to the hook and ladder fund.

A meeting of business men took place in the city hall last evening and steps were taken to form a "Nanaimo Branch of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency of Chicago, Ill."

Judge Harrison complained yesterday of the disgraceful state of the drainage from adjoining buildings in front of the court house.

The following are the new officers of the Y.M.C.A.: President, Capt. Dempster; vice-president, G. W. Gowland; recording secretary, W. H. McLellan; treasurer, Ald. Dobeson. A circulating library will soon be started in connection with this institution.

European Echoes.

London, May 13.—Two small failures were announced on the Stock Exchange this morning. A number of firms supposed to be in difficulty have received sufficient assistance to carry them over the settlements.

London, May 13.—The steamer Paris, which left New York on May 6th, passed the Lizard at 4 this morning. The Paris left New York at the same time as the Campania, which arrived at Liverpool at 10 last night. It was expected that a close race would follow, but the result proved the Campania much the faster.

Steamer Rainbow left for New Westminster yesterday with a load of powder. She leaves on Monday evening for Alberni and way ports.

Garden hose at McLennan & McFeely's.

SEALING SEIZURES

The Question of Damages Caused All the Heat.

LIABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES

Phelps Would Not Give a Guarantee on His Country's Behalf.

He Thinks the Arbitrators Have No Right to Fix the Liability—The Proceedings All Through Have Been More or Less Acrimonious—A German Scheme to Influence the Elections.

New York, May 12.—The Paris correspondent of the Press Association says: "The incident yesterday which seemed to threaten the success of the arbitration, was based upon a difference of opinion between the American and British representatives as to the liability of the United States for seizures made in Behring Sea in the event of a decision against the United States on the question of jurisdiction. The best exhibited by Lord Hannen, one of the British arbitrators, is considered an indication that Great Britain anticipates a favorable decision on the issue of jurisdiction and is anxious to mulct the United States as heavily as possible in a pecuniary way. It was Sir Charles Russell who brought out, through an allusion in his argument, this purpose of the British. Sir Charles referred to the powers of the Tribunal of Arbitration in regard to causing to be blemnified those who had been at a loss through the assertion, by either Great Britain or the United States, of the alleged rights declared by the tribunal to have no real foundation.

Lord Hannen asked if the tribunal should pronounce judgment on the facts of the seizures and should settle the names and nationalities, and also the ownership of the vessels seized, and should at the same time decide separately on the general question to the effect that the United States had not the right of jurisdiction claimed by it, would it not necessarily follow that the United States must accord damages?

United States Counsel Phelps replied that he would not give a guarantee in behalf of the Government of the United States. The treaty stated that the arbitrators must settle the facts of the seizures. The further questions of liability and the amount of damages must be settled by negotiations between the two governments. The arbitrators had no right to fix the liability personally. Mr. Phelps added that he did not doubt that if the question as to the right of jurisdiction should be decided against the United States the United States would accord damages.

Lord Hannen, warmly—"Then the whole arbitration is useless!"

Senator Morgan, U. S. Arbitrator—"It would be impossible even for the President of the United States to give guarantees regarding the result of further negotiations, as when such negotiations are completed they must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Senate in their favor."

This terminated the incident, which evidently left a deep impression on all concerned, and was followed to-day by more interchanges of a somewhat acrimonious character.

Plot and Counter Plot.

Berlin, May 13.—The Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, publishes a letter dated in May which purports to have been written by Prince Albrecht of Prussia, regent of Brunswick, to a personage whose name is not given, but who is understood to be Chancellor von Caprivi. In the letter Prince Albrecht says that he was asked by Chamberlain von Witzcleven to manage to invite Prince Bismarck to meet the German Emperor at the unveiling of the monument to the late Emperor William I. Chamberlain von Witzcleven thought, the letter says, that a public reconciliation would influence the elections favorably. The letter goes on to say that Prince Albrecht was impressed with the importance of the proposition and therefore communicated with Chancellor von Caprivi, assuming the Chancellor to be the person to whom the letter was addressed. The communication concludes: "I cannot disapprove the proposition, although, officially, I scarcely dare propose it. I leave you free to execute it, with my assistance or without." The monument in question is to be erected at Gorlitz, Prussian Silesia.

TERMINATED FATALLY.

Fall off a Wharf Causes Death—Trouble in the Tramway Company.

Vancouver, B. C., May 13.—Farley, the man who fell over the wharf last Thursday, died to-day.

A receiver has been put in the street railway's works by the bondholders, pending the reorganization of the company, which is expected, and meanwhile expenses will be cut down.

Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, has arrived.

The Danube arrived last night with the 400 Chinamen who were refused a landing at Portland. The company is said to be guaranteed for their return passage.

OUIMET CAN'T COME.

He Abandons his Trip to the Coast—The New Governor-General.

Ottawa, May 13.—Minister Ouimet has abandoned his trip to the coast, owing to the absence of so many ministers. Mr. Coste, of the engineering department, leaves for British Columbia to-night.

The Earl of Derby has notified the acting premier of the appointment of the new governor-general. His Excellency will likely leave about the end of July. If Lord Aberdeen is not here then the commander of the forces at Halifax will be acting governor-general. The statement that the chief justice would be so is incorrect, as it is not in accordance with usage. The chief justice can act for His Excellency only when the latter is in Canada but absent from the government house.

Statistics prepared by the geological department show that the value of Canada's mineral products decreased $1,000,000 in 1892, compared with 1891.

McMillan's colonial library—a full assortment for sale by J. Johnston & Co.

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TOWNSEND COMMITTED.

The Man Who Tried to Kill Hon. Mr. Gladstone Sent Up for Trial.

London, May 12.—William Townsend, the man arrested on the charge of having discharged a pistol in Downing street and also suspected of having designed to kill Prime Minister Gladstone, was arraigned on the first mentioned charge yesterday. Townsend was also charged with having sent a menacing letter to Mr. Gladstone, which was read in court. The letter was dated April 25, and was as follows:

"Do drop that accursed bill. Say something in the house about it to-night. You gave me such a shock yesterday in looking so cheerful and happy. I have never seen you before. Your appearance has compelled me to raise my hat out of respect. I have been waiting for you since morning. After reading the newspapers on Saturday I left home and wife and little ones. If you move the bill you will be as dead as Queen Anne. I was in Brighton on Saturday, expecting to find you. If it had not been for my revulsion of feeling nothing could have saved either of us yesterday. I could have fired six shots before any one laid hands on me. I will give you another chance. I have a strong opinion in your cleverness. I firmly believe if you will it the bill will become law, despite Salisbury, Balfour, Chamberlain and lords, but it shall not be if by taking two lives, yours and mine, a hundred and perhaps thousands of loyal Ulstermen will be saved. Surely that will be sufficient justification. I shall look anxiously in to-morrow's papers for an answer."

The prisoner admitted that he had written the letter. Then several entries in his diary were read, of which the following are examples: "I went to Downing street and watched nearly all day, being afraid of raising suspicion by making inquires. These five chambers are surely sufficent for both."

"April 25.—I saw Gladstone emerge from his residence. I was so surprised to see him happy and cheerful that I raised my hat. I hurried to the park and had to weep for two hours." The prisoner was committed for trial.

Fatal Fight in Mexico.

Durango, Mex., May 13.—The mail courier who arrived here yesterday from Mazatlan brought news of a desperate affray between the workmen of two camps of charcoal burners in the Sierra Madre about 60 miles east of Mazatlan. A feud has existed for some time between the rival camps, and a few nights ago an employee from each camp met on the narrow mountain road. One threw the other over the precipice, and he was dashed to pieces on the rocks below. The fatal encounter led to a general conflict between the two camps, in which ten men were killed and a number badly wounded.

UNSEEMLY LANGUAGE.

Imperial Legislators Resort to Billingsgate to Express Their Opinions.

London, May 12.—The house of commons, sitting as a committee of the whole on the home rule bill to-day, resumed the debate on the motion made yesterday by Mr. George Bartley, Conservative M. P., to strike out the first clause of the measure, a motion which practically means to reject the whole bill. The debate was marked by several scenes of excitement, the most prominent of which occurred while Mr. T. W. Russell, who represents the south division of Tyrone, had the floor.

Mr. Russell, who, though a Liberal, is opposed to home rule for Ireland, was protesting against Ulster being coerced into acquiescing in the establishment of an Irish parliament, when a voice was heard asking "What the devil are you talking about?" Mr. Russell at once stopped his protest and accused Mr. John MacNeill, anti-Parnellite, who sits for South Donegal, with asking the objectionable question.

Mr. MacNeill emphatically denied having asked the question, and insisted that Mr. Russell apologize for accusing him of having done so.

Viscount Cranborne declared that he heard Mr. MacNeill utter the words attributed to him by Mr. Russell.

Mr. William Macartney, Conservative, who represents the south division of Antrim, said that it was Mr. Thomas Sexton, the well-known anti-Parnellite, who had asked the question.

Mr. Sexton denied his statement, and added that he had not uttered a word.

A general squabble seemed imminent, and Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, appealed to the house to preserve order.

The chairman then intervened, saying that order must be observed. He added that such remarkes as the one that some member had just made were most indecent and were becoming frequent in the house. He sincerely hoped members would assist the chair in keeping order under the difficult circumstances attending the session of the house of commons.

The chairman's remarks were greeted with cheers, and the committee good-naturedly took a vote on Mr. Bartley's motion, which was defeated, 309 members voting against it and 267 voting in its favor.

Spain's Stubborn Legislators.

Madrid, May 12.—The Cortes has finished the fifty-fourth hour of continuous sitting. Members and ministers are exhausted. Many slept all the time and are aroused by their colleagues when a division is taken. This evening the discussion concerns a motion to give the Government a free hand to settle the question of municipal elections. The Republicans and Carlists display apparently unbroken stubbornness; nevertheless it is believed that shortly after midnight the motion will be passed. In that case the Government will probably publish a decree in harmony with the opposed bill, postponing the municipal election until November. A ministerial crisis is imminent. Those most favorable to the cabinet admit that at least Senor Gonzales, minister of the interior, and Senor Rios, minister of justice, will resign. The popular excitement does not abate. Crowds still fill the streets and open spaces near the Parliamentary buildings. Scores of policemen are constantly on duty in the immediate neighborhood to prevent riotous demonstrations by keeping the people moving. The guards in the building have been strengthened, and are in charge of the corridors and lobby up to the doors of the Chamber.

McGlynn's Venture to Rome.

Rome, May 12.—Rev. Father Edward McGlynn, who was restored to his priestly functions by papal delegate Satolli, is expected daily in Rome. Father McGlynn has already asked for an audience with the pope. The News Era states that Father McGlynn does not intend to repudiate his views on doctrinal subjects, being assured of powerful support at the Vatican. His holiness to-day received a number of pilgrims from Holland. He will receive the Polish pilgrims on Monday next, the pilgrims from Malta on the 20th of May, the Hungarian pilgrims on the 27th of May, and the Greek pilgrims on the 28th of May. The coming consistory will certainly be held in the first week in June, and probably five new cardinals will be named.

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FROST IN THE TROPICS.

A Peculiar Effect of Climatic Conditions in Mexico.

"Did you ever see a frost-marked man?" Major Tom Watson asked me to-day. "Well," the major continued, "it is quite common down in Mexico on the eastern slope of the Sierra Madre elevation. To understand the strange occurrence I must tell you something of the unusual conditions that cause it. You know what we call a phenomenon is nothing but the result of some extraordinary combination of unusual circumstances. Now such a combination exists in certain parts of the slope. You've been to Monterey, and must remember the cloud-piercing pinnacles that rise abruptly to the west, and whose serrated outline is lost in the southern horizon.

"These pinnacles are the eastern battlements of the great tableland of Mexico, thousands of miles in extent, and six to ten thousand feet above the level of the sea. A few miles to the east, with a deep valley intervening, is an outer defense, a long, narrow, but lofty upheaval, of which the majestic Saddle mountain that overhangs Monterey is the northern buttress. On its eastern side this range drops down to the almost sea level that stretches sheer to the Gulf of Mexico, while through it are occasional rifts to drain the narrow valley between it and the great table land of the westward.

"It is in the neighborhood of these rifts that give exit not only to water but the pent-up air, that the phenomenon that I am telling you about occurs. You see, when one of the great waves of air that with almost fixed periodicity sweep from west to east even this part of the earth reaches the titanic turrets that guard the eastern limit of the table land, it is piled up in great masses that roll down through breaks in the battlements and then whirl with storm-like force through the few rifts in the outer barrier.

"Now, in the late winter months this huge mass of air that tumbles down into the warm vallew below is intensely cold, not only because of the great elevation from which it comes, but because of its extreme dryness. Anybody that has travelled in that part of Mexico must have noticed that if writing in the open air, and his letter happens to be a long one, before he could finish he would dip his pen into mud instead of ink. The water would have all evaporated into the thirsty air, leaving nothing but the inky extracts.

"Here again several conditions combine to produce the phenomenal dryness. During the winter time the air on the table lands is colder and heavier than the same strata overlying the sea, so that no moisture laden current can reach it, consequently the same air drifts abouts for months over thirsty plains and against ice-cold peaks, becoming from day to day dryer and dryer. Then another factor helps to deprive this air of every vestige of water. These table lands are not barren wastes as many suppose, but are usually covered with a thick growth of different species of cactus and other plants that by a wonderful provision of nature possess to an extraordinary degree the power of absorbing water directly from the air. While your ink is disappearing from the bottle and your skin is being absolutely tanned upon you, prick one of those plants and water will ooze from it. Indeed, Indians make long journeys over wateless regions assuaging their thirst with the liquid pressed from certain varieties of these hydrogenic plants. Naturally where the earth is so deprived of its aqueous blanket radiation has full sway, dissipating in the winter nights the little heat gathered from the sun during the day.

"Before I come to the point I must tell you something else about dry air that may be you have not thought of. You see what I am going to tell you is somewhat incredible, but if you thoroughly understand the causes you won't doubt it. Well, then, if you will fire a stove up to a white heat, and then thrust your finger into the red-hot but almost chemically dry air within, the immediate sensation will not be one of heat, but coldness, induced by the rapid evaporation of the natural moisture of the skin.

"Though within cannon shot of the cold, dry table land, the valley that I have spoken of, being at a low level and within the tropics, is always moist, and would, of itself, know no winter. In winter it does get frigid winter, and in the twinkling of an eye when a huge breaker of air drops down on it from the overhanging frozen Sierra, the resulting change of temperature is most sudden and intense where an opening through the outer range offers a free exit to the warm air of the valley.

"You can easily imagine what often happens. You have seen that the red-hot but dry air of a stove, when brought into contact with the skin, would produce cold. Now, what's the result when a mass of air just as dry, but about zero in temperature, envelopes in an instant a perspiring man? Why, sir, it congeals in situ the drops of perspiration standing on his face and hands, and that's just what happens to people who chance to be outdoors at work in the moist, warm country. I am talking about when the frigid, desiccated air of the table land falls on them with the suddenness of a thunderbolt. Yes, sir; drops of perspiration are congealed on the face and hands, and these little beads of ice being partly imbedded in the skin provoke small ulcers that, in healing, leave scars similar to the pit of smallpox. The natives call persons so affected picado de hielo, 'frost marked;' in contradistinction to picado de viruelas, or pock marked."—San Antonio Express.

"I Am So Tired"

Is a common exclamation at this season. There is a certain bracing effect in the cold air which is lost when the weather grows warmer; and when Nature is renewing her youth her admirers feel dull, sluggish and tired. This condition is owing mainly to the impure state of the blood, and its failure to supply healthy tissue to the various organs of the body. It is remarkable how susceptible the system is to the help to be derived from a good medicine at this season. Possessing just those purifying, building-up qualities which the body craves, Hood's Sarsaparilla soon overcomes that tired feeling, restores the appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, imparts vigorous health. Its thousands of friends as with one voice declare, "It makes the weak strong."

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VERNON AND VICINITY.

Late Spring has Retarded Farming—Bonding of the May Queen.

(Vernon News.)

The first deal in the Harris Creek mining camp was made this week, when Mr. Brown of Harrison Hot Springs, who is acting as agent for Chicago capitalists, bonded one of Mr. Brewer's claims, the May Queen.

The late spring has been a terrible drawback to the farmers in the Spallumcheen district. Instead of finishing up seeding as usual at this time other years, most of them have been unable to make a start until within the last few days.

It was reported at the Government office that the Indians had fish traps in several of the streams, and on Saturday afternoon Mr. Monteith went out to investigate. On going out he found that they had taken them out themselves. They explained that the hyas saghalie tyee told them not to do it and they had pulled them all out.

The wild oats have made great progress of late. They are out ahead this time. The Hurd property lately occupied by Mr. Mark Hill (now of the Greenhow ranch) is literally a green foliage of wild oats from one side to the other. Mr. Hurd is disgusted with the appearance of things, and this season has certainly not been very well calculated to impress newcomers favorably, for with the cold wet weather and wild oats, the prospect for farmers this spring was not the most encouraging.

Mr. Lumby has received instructions from the Government to proceed with the building of a road from Okanagan Falls out to the wagon road from Penticton to Fairview. It is the opinion of a great many practical men that the most economical arrangement which can be made of the road in that locality is to build along the east side of Dog Lake, where the road when once constructed will make a permanent highway, capable of transporting much larger loads than can ever be taken over the sandy mountain, and will not be subject to the annual expenditure requisite to keep it in repair which is experienced on the present road.

Any one travelling between here and Enderby at present will find lively times along the way. On the Lumby ranch on the way to Enderby, Mr. Geo. Hutchison, who has the property leased, is engaged seeding, and from the wagon road can be counted 22 horses busily engaged putting in the crop, done up in four, five and six horse teams. One six horse team driven by a man on a saddle horse gets over 40 acres a day. The harrow used is all iron, covering 19 feet to the sweep. Mr. G. Hutchison makes every day tell these times as he has a large area of ground to go over. When finished he will have 500 acres under crop. On the farm there is 120 acres fall wheat which is looking well.

Toothache.

Do you suffer with it? Go buy a bottle of Pain-Killer and find relief in the twinkle of an eye—for Toothache it is a specific.

Deceit in Animals.

Swindling and deceit are known among animals. In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to military exercises. A chimpanzee had been fed on cake when sick; after his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties. The cuckoo sometimes lays its eggs in the sparrow's nest, and to make the deception surer it takes away one of the sparrow's eggs. Animals are conscious of their deceit. This is shown by the fact that they try to operate secretly and noiselessly; they show a sense of guilt if detected; they take precautions in advance to avoid discovery; in some cases they manifest regret and repentance. Thus, bees which steal hesitate often before and after their exploits, as if they feared punishment. One describes how his monkey committed theft. While he pretended to sleep the animal regarded him with hesitation, and stopped every time his master moved or seemed on the point of awakening. Such and many more well-known facts may be due, perhaps, to fear of punishment, which naturally follows a misdeed, just as is observed among habitual thieves. Cases of meanness are not so numerous among the animals. A surprising one is the innocent dove, which sometimes hides under her wings food for which she has no need, simply to deprive her companions. The sense of property is manifested in the competition for prizes, as in the struggle for the female or for food, rank, territory or nests. The dog distinguishes the propety of his master, and even discriminates between objects belonging to different members of the same family.

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Fainting Spells,

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Healthy and Rugged

a child as you will find anywhere and has never shown any indication of a return of the heart difficulty. During the past 6 years perhaps she has taken 3 bottles in all, we only giving it to her irregularly at times when she has complained of feeling tired in the spring and early summer. We feel that we owe a great deal to

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No. 192.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Council By-Law No. 154

(Passed 3rd March, 1888.)

No. 32 Consolidated By-Law, 1889.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. Section 3 of the Council By-law is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

(3.) The Council shall, in addition to the statutory meeting provided for by section 83 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," meet on every Monday in the year at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, unless such Monday be a public holiday, in which case the Council shall meet at the same hour on the day next following which is not a public holiday, and at every such meeting five members thereof shall constitute a quorum.

2. Section 32 of the Council By-law is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:—

"32. Previous to the introduction of any by-law a notice in writing of the name of the by-law proposed to be brought forward shall be publicly exhibited on the notice board for at least twenty-four hours previous to the meeting of the Council.

"(a.) After a by-law has been introduced it may be at once read in Council on question put from the Chair, 'Shall the by-law (citing its title) be now read?' which question shall then be opened for debate, and for the acceptance or rejection as the Council may decide.

"At this stage the introducer of the by-law shall be first entitled to address the Council and explain the provisions of the proposed enactment.

"(b.) As soon as the question 'to then read the by-law' is resolved in the affirmative, it may be at once referred to a Committee of the whole on question to that effect put from the Chair. In Committee of the Whole each part and section of the by-law shall be read and considered, and be open for amendment, acceptance or rejection. After a by-law has been dealt with in a Committee of the Whole, it may be immediately reported to the Council, and adopted and passed on question in each case put from the Chair.

"(c.) Every by-law passed by the Council shall be reconsidered not less than one day after the original passage."

3. Section 31 of the Council By-law is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:—

"31. The Council may at any time, upon question decided in the affirmative, go into Committee of the Whole, and the Rules of the Council shall be observed in such Committee, except that there shall be no limit to the number of times of speaking on any question."

4. This By-law may be cited as the "Council By-law Amendment By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the ninth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council on the tenth day of May, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

No. 193.

A BY-LAW

Whereas under and by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893," it is enacted that the Council of every Municipality may from time to time make, alter and repeal by-laws for (inter alia) indemnifying the Aldermen out of the annual Revenue, in respect of their attendance at the meeting of the Council, by a sum of money not exceeding $400.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. There shall be paid to each Alderman for the time being of the City of Victoria, out of the Annual Revenue, the sum of ($400) four hundred dollars per annum.

2. The "Alderman Remuneration By-law, 1889," No. (179) 55, is hereby repealed.

3. This by-law may be cited as the "Aldermen's Indemnity By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the twenty-sixth day of April, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 10th day of May, 1893.

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My sufferings were something terrible; no tongue or pen could ever tell what I had to pass through. I went to Detroit and consulted a doctor, but his treatment was not beneficial. Finally, after months of agony, and my life despaired of, my physician recommended as a last resort Paine's Celery Compound. I am pleased to tell you that relief soon came after I had used this remedy—the greatest of all medicines in our country to-day for suffering humanity.

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This is not shown when in isolation. No hound alone will attack a fox with the determination of a terrier, yet the passive courage of the foxhound is immense. To see lagging hounds come up through a field of horsemen to watch the pace with which they charge the thickest fences, and the endurance they show during a long run will convince most of this. We heard once a curious instance of combination supplying courage. A pack of English foxhounds were taken to France for wolf hunting. But when a wolf was roused each hound, as he caught the scent, dropped his tail between his legs and refused to follow. When, however, some French hounds used to the wolf had been added to the pack, the foxhounds hunted eagerly. But now they ran with their bristles up—to kill, not to eat. The fox they regard as a dinner; not so the wolf.

The large, straight fore legs, deep chest, and level back of the foxhound show what he really is—the highest development of united speed, strength and endurance. Ten miles to the meet, five hours' hunting at an average of ten miles an hour, during which two foxes are run down, and ten miles home before supper, is but an ordinary day's work. We do not think we are exaggerating when we say that many a hound could cover 100 miles in a day without being greatly distressed. But for this he would need companionship. Alone, he would probably tire sooner than a slow pointer or long legged setter, whose steady gallop over grass or heather is another marvel of animal endurance. But the courage of co-operation is less interesting, even if none the less creditable, than the dash of the greyhound.—The Spectator.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The six-year-old child of George Pugsley, River Herbert, N.S., was burned to death in a field where the grass was being burned.

A little daughter of Joseph Bedford, Upper Lutz, N.B., upset an oil can, saturating her clothes. While the mother was wiping up the oil the child pulled a lighted stick from the stove, igniting its clothes and burning the little one to death.

The Governor-General has notified the Government that he has been officially informed by the Home Government that Lord Aberdeen had been appointed his successor, as intimated a few days ago. Lord Derby leaves Ottawa about the middle of July.

A fire at Apohagen, King's county, N.B., destroyed eleven buildings, including Fenwick's store and seven business establishments. Loss, $25,000; partially covered by insurance. Rupkey Bros.' carriage factory at Andover was also burned to-day, loss, $5000.

Newman's rubber warehouse in Montreal was totally destroyed by fire. The adjoining premises of Robertson, Linton & Co. were badly damaged by smoke. The loss is put at $25,000. Fireman John O'Rourke, aged 28, while breaking open a door, was killed by a falling cornice.

James Wigan, representative of the brewing interests of Great Britain, is at present visiting Canada, for the purpose of investigating the workings of the Local Option laws in the different provinces with a view of obtaining information against the Local Option bill now before the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Parent, engineer of the Lachine canal, and Mr. Kennedy, superintendent, will be suspended pending an investigation into certain matters in connection with the erection of a new bridge over the Lachine canal. These officers have expended some $25,000 without the authority of the department. A commissioner has been appointed to investigate the matter and report to the Government without delay.

The Toronto police are after agents of American concerns located here, who are running lottery schemes, principally in connection with alleged magazines. They have been unable to reach these parties under the old gambling act or the more recent Abbott act owing to technicalities, and they have now decided to prosecute them for not registering their business. They are subject to a heavy fine for non-registration. Eleven summonses have been issued against these concerns.

A few months ago, Robt. M. Chisholm, of Oakville, was arrested in Toronto on a charge of having attempted to poison his mother, by spreading Paris green on a piece of bread. It was arranged that he was to be sent to an asylum, and as his family refused to prosecute he was released. Chisholm was not placed in an asylum, however, and a few days ago he set fire to the Oakville Basket Factory, which was totally destroyed, occasioning a loss of $8000 and throwing about fifty men and boys out of employment. The chief of police of Oakville then took Chisholm to the Toronto Asylum. It is alleged that a few days ago he bound his mother to a chair and set fire to the house, with a view of cremating her, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been occasioned.

A Lady Speaks.

(Toronto Empire.)

Mr. Editor: Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to tell your many lady readers the valuable discovery I have made. Had I known this ten years ago it would have saved my husband hundreds of dollars and myself years of suffering. Since my boy was born, ten years ago, I have been a great sufferer from womb troubles; the best physicians in Canada and the United States were consulted, my husband sparing no expense where we thought there was any chance of a cure. Getting no relief from their treatment I had given up hope. Last winter I caught a cold, which settled in my kidneys, and, having seen Dodd's kidney pills advertised for this purpose, tried a box, and, strange to say, my womb trouble began to disappear. After taking four boxes I was entirely cured of the old complaint.

I now take one of these pills every morning and feel like a young girl again. I have told many of my lady friends who were similarly afflicted and they have used them with the same good results. I have never heard of these pills being recommended for that purpose, and for this reason I write you that other suffering women may benefit by my experience. It is needless to add that the kidney trouble has also disappeared. Thanking you for your valuable space, and trusting that this information may be the means of bringing health to many homes as it has to that of

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A few months since through the explosion of a boiler on Tumbo Island—a loss of two lives— one a Mr. Morrison, of this city, whose wife is now left destitute, and to raise a small sum on her behalf, a friend has purchased one of the grandest and best made pianos ever imported, by Bush & Gerts of Chicago. The piano has been purchased at cost price, $550.00, and it is proposed to sell 650 tickets at $1.00 each, making $100 to benefit the widow. Those who will purchase one or more tickets will do an act of charity as well as having a chance of purchasing for $1.00 this fine piano, which is now on view at T. W. Fletcher's, 47 Fort street.

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A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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TENDERS.

THE BAND COMMITTEE

Request that tenders for Music on the 23rd and 24th of May be forwarded to the Secretary before Thursday, May 18th, at 6 p.m.

TENDERS MUST BE AS FOLLOWS:

Names of men, instruments played, what uniform, if any worn.

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Music at Hill on 23rd from 9 to 1 p.m.
Music at Hill on 23rd from 2 to 6 p.m.
Music at Gorge on 24th from 12 to 6 p.m.
Music at Gov't Grounds on 24th from 8 to 11 p.m.

All tenders must include transport and meals.

BEAUMONT BOGGS, Secretary.

☞ This space will be reserved for Committee Meeting Notices.

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Tenders will be received up to noon of 31st inst. for the purchase of 56 acres of first-class farming land at Cadboro Bay. There is a new ten-roomed house, barns, out-houses, etc., on the premises, which is part of the estate of the late Ira Wilson. This is one of the most desirable situations for a first-class country hotel, and being situated near the beach would make an unrivalled summer resort. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to W. WHITTAKER. May 10-td.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. 137 Cormorant Street.

TOE WEIGHTS ON TROTTERS.

Their Value as Speed Producers Accidentally Discovered.

The discovery of the fact that to improve the speed of many trotting horses it is necessary to weight their forefeet was made in a rather peculiar and amusing way. About 35 years ago Edward Butler, the well-known and wealthy Democratic politician of St. Louis, Mo., was but a struggling young journeyman blacksmith. He was at the time in the employ of a man who was the owner of several trotters in the interior of New York state. The horseman had entered one of his horses in a race which was to be run, and on the morning of the day of the race had exercised the trotter on the track.

When the horse was taken back to the stable it was found that he had lost a shoe from one of his forefeet. Blacksmith-shops and horseshoers were not so plentiful then as now, so young Butler had to go all over the track to find the lost shoe, but was unsuccessful in his search. He was in a dilemma, as he had no stock of shoes on hand and the nearest place where he might get a shoe was a wagon-shop three miles away. Off he went for the wagon-shop, only to be disappointed, as the only shoe to be had was a large heavy one. The horse had to be shod, and so on went the big shoe.

When the owner saw his horse later in the day he made the air blue with profanity, but as there was no help for it the shoe remained on. The horses got away pretty well together, but it was noticed that the trotter with the big shoe would throw his newly shod foot much further forward than he would the other, and his speed seemed much increased. At any rate, he won the race. The owner had another heavy shoe put on his other foot after the race, and when given a trial it was found that his strides were much longer and his time much faster, so that ever since weighting has been in common practice.

New Russian Armament

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The Russian war office is taking steps for the distribution of the improved rifles, newly manufactured for the Russian army. The troops of the western army corps would bear the immediate brunt of the conflict in the event of a foreign war. These troops will get the first consignment of the new weapons.

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The Daily Times.

THE WESTMINSTER SPEECH.

The government organ objects to the interpretation which we put upon Premier Davie's New Westminster bridge remarks quoted yesterday. They did not mean, according to the Colonist, an attempt at wholesale bribery or a bid for support. Well, we are quite content to leave the correctness of our interpretation to any jury of intelligent men. If the reports from which we quoted were accurate there could be no shadow of doubt as to what the premier meant to tell the Westminster people. On Mr. Davie's behalf, however, the Colonist quotes the Vancouver World's report of the same passage in his speech, and it is only fair that we should reproduce the quotation:

Victoria district, in common with the rest of the country, are entitled to their share in the distribution of public moneys, and, in apportioning that, this expenditure will of course be taken into consideration. The same may be said in regard to the traffic bridge across the Fraser. So that there is no more injustice in appropriating $20,000 for the purpose of sinking fund and interest upon the $600,000 for the buildings than in appropriating $15,000 for seven years for the bridge across the Fraser. You will say this is only temporary. That may be, but the member for the district, when the time comes, will, I expect, present a strong case for an increased grant.

There is certainly a decided difference between the World's report and those of the other two mainland papers; and we are fain to accept it as more correct, for it would be most unpleasant to have the impression go abroad that the premier of this province is ready to go upon the public platform and boldly offer to purchase the vote of the community "en bloc." It is bad enough to have the public appropriations used on the sly as vote-making agencies for the government, but it would be altogether too discomforting to have the system publicly advertised. Rather, then, than make a point against the premier, we prefer to believe that he was not correctly reported in the quotations we made yesterday from the two mainland papers.

THE CHOLERA.

Cholera is undoubtedly spreading in more than one part of the world at present. Disquieting reports come of its having gained a foothold in several towns in the south of France, and that it is spreading in Russia, fatal cases having occurred even in St. Petersburg. In the very far east its ravages are becoming quite noticeable, especially at Malacca and Singapore. The chief justice of Singapore died from this disease the other day, being only one victim out of many. Nearer still, Nagasaki in Japan is reported as suffering from a visitation. These reports have naturally caused fresh discussion and speculation on the question whether the plague will this summer make its way to America. An important contribution to the discussion is furnished by Dr. C. H. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario provincial board of health, who has a paper in the last number of the Canadian Magazine under the head "Is Cholera Coming?" We gather from Dr. Bryce's remarks that he would not be at all surprised to see the plague make its way from Europe to America, and he insists on the necessity of both efficient quarantine methods and local precautions. But the doctor is not an alarmist at all. "Local sanitation," he says, "general cleaning up, cleansing or closing of wells and vaults, construction of isolation hospitals, disinfecting apparatus, greater attention to notification of infectious diseases by physicians, and an anxiety to avoid any possible causes of danger, all indicate that in Canada cholera, unless it arrives in epidemic form from some cholera centre, which Chicago might readily become if the dicease once got a foothold there, will be shorn in a large degree of those powers for evil which have made the name almost synonymous with Despair." Dr. Bryce does not seem to have taken into account the possibility of the disease finding its way across the Pacific. Remembering this additional danger and remembering also the condition of our quarantine station, the city authorities should be anxious to take every possible precaution against the disease. Cleanliness is the most obvious necessity, and there should be no accumulation of filth of any kind allowed. And the citizens themselves would do well to aid the authorities in every way possible, for a visitation of cholera would mean much greater hardship and loss than any that can be incurred to secure a general cleaning up.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The numbers of school children enrolled in the different districts are now being employed in another honest effort to "elucidate" the population problem. It is not so plainly stated by the Premier and the Colonist, but there is evidently a desire on their part to have these numbers taken as an index of the population, and thereby as a standard whereby the representation is to be fixed. In the table quoted by the organ this morning from the inspector's report, Cariboo is credited with 63 enrolled pupils, Lillooet with 46, East Kootenay with 51 and West Kootenay with 81. In Cowichan, on the other hand, we find 230, in Comox 280, and in Victoria district 397. The last two each furnish more enrolled pupils than the four Mainland districts mentioned, and Cowichan nearly as many. If we are to accept the "school children" standard, therefore, each one of the three Island districts should have as many legislative representatives as the four on the Mainland, or seven instead of the one or two it now has. Again, since Cowichan has more than three times the number of school children furnished by Cariboo, it is plain that it should have three times as many members, or nine altogether. A number of other curious results would be reached by setting up the "school children" standard. New Westminster district, for instance, with its 1639 children, would be entitled to seven times as many members as Cowichan and forty times as many as Lillooet. We need go no further to show the absurdity of dragging in this school children argument for the defence of the Government; it would not impose on the children themselves. The men who listened to the Premier at Westminster and the people who are supposed to read the Colonist's editorial lucubrations are quite intelligent enough to know that the number of school children cannot be taken as an index of the population. The conditions that prevail in mining and ranching districts are certain to keep down the proportion of school children as compared with ordinary farming districts. The Premier and the organ are well aware of this, and they introduce the "school children" argument only as a possible means of further confusing the people. Their dishonesty will do nothing to help them out of their box.

Is It Larceny?

Mr. Farquhar Macrae, stipendiary magistrate for the district of Victoria, sat in the Provincial Police Court room in the Supreme Court building all day to hear the evidence in the case of larceny. He will endeavor to conclude the case before to-morrow in order to decide whether or not to send it to the assizes which will be held on Monday.

The circumstances of the case are as follows: Mr. R. T. Williams is the owner of lots 3 and 4, situate on James Island, and containing 374 acres. He rented the property to the defendant, Mr. Seaton, for $100 a year, the tenant likewise to pay taxes on it. The latter was in arrears to the amount of $470 when Mr. Williams, accompanied by his bailiff, went to the island with a warrant of distress and seized two boats, a sewing machine, a few head of cattle and other goods and chattels. It is claimed that the defendant removed and disposed of some of the goods distrained, particularly one of the boats, and accordingly Mr. Williams laid an information against him, charging him with the larceny of distrained goods.

It is claimed by the defence, among other things, that the seizure was irregular and illegal and that the goods which have disappeared were not in the inventory of goods seized and advertised to be sold. It will take some time to get through with the case.

Outing at Sooke Lake.

The season for outing is at hand and from now forward the shady nooks surrounding Victoria will be tenanted. Frank Cryderman, Tom Geiger and W. Chesney left to-day for Sooke lake, where they will spend a couple of days. The larder both liquid and solid is well stocked.

Corbett as "Gentleman Jack."

One of the most attractive novelties that the present theatrical season in this city will offer, will be the appearance at the Victoria Theatre next Thursday evening of James J. Corbett, in his new play called "Gentleman Jack." The play was written by Charles T. Vincent, and in the main tells a story of Jack Royden, a young collegian, who is ever ready to side with the weak. The scene in the first act presents the college campus at Payne. Jack is the hero of his classmates, and the best all-round athlete. The villain, or rather Jack's rival, becomes envious of him on account of the former's superior qualities of many kinds. This, together with the fact that both Royden and his rival are suitors for the hand of the same girl, serves to keep up the feeling of hatred to the end. Royden conquers after many interesting scenes. A very realistic ring battle constitutes one of the striking features of the play.

The Railways of Europe.

The total length of railway lines in Europe at the end of last year was 142,658 miles, or 2500 miles more than at the end of 1891, this being equivalent to an increase of 1.85 per cent. The 142,658 miles of railway are distributed as under:—Germany, 27,130 miles, with an increase of 316 miles; France, 23,715 miles, with an increase of 655 miles; Great Britain and Ireland, 20,435 miles, with an increase of 50 miles; Russia and Finland, 19,420 miles, with an increase of 85 miles; Austria-Hungary, 17,540 miles, with an increase of 655 miles; Italy, 8,240 miles, with an increase of 175 miles; Spain, 6,330 miles, with an increase of 155 miles; Sweden and Norway, 6,150 miles, with an increase of 160 miles; Belgium, 4,315 miles, with an increase of 62 miles; Switzerland, 2,045 miles, with an increase of 50 miles; Holland and Luxemburg, 1,925 miles, with an increase of 11 miles; Roumania, 1,074 miles, with no increase; Portugal, 1,430 miles, with an increase of 105 miles; Denmark, 1,320 miles, with an increase of 18 miles; Turkey, Bulgaria, and Roumania, 1,074 miles, with no increase; Greece, 572 miles with an increase of 37 miles; Servia, 337 miles, with no increase; and Malta, 7 miles with no increase.

KODAKS OF KOOTENAY.

Rivalry Among the Towns—Americans Gobbling Up the Best Plums.

Nelson, May 8.—Nelson and Kaslo are at present surpassing Victoria and Vancouver in their rivalry. In Nelson they have seen the rise of Kaslo and predict its fall, while in Kaslo they affect to laugh at the idea of Nelson remaining a town of any importance in the Kootenay country while Kaslo possesses the only variety theatre in Canada.

Every mail brings hundreds of letters of inquiry to the residents here from their friends in different parts of Canada. Information is sought as to the prospects in every kind of business. In most cases advice is given, and often the advisers are sorry for it.

The rush to the Kootenay country has set in before the country is ready for it, before the construction of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway has been commenced at the Nelson end of the line and before any active work has been commenced in the mines.

The successful working of the mines, both silver and gold, is of course the only industry upon which the country can depend for its future prosperity. The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway will enable the owners of the mines to work their claims and ship their ores, and the country will be tapped to the south. Despite the many mooted projects and the possibilities that the C. P. R. will at once proceed to avert the disaster to the interests of the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada, the rapid construction of an American railway to the boundary line has already had the effect of throwing American capital into the Kootenay district and placing the majority of the valuable mineral deposits in the hands of American investors. The people of Spokane boast that they have "boosted" Victoria, and Canadians here are not apathetic in their denunciations of the capitalists of the latter place. In conversation with a gentleman in Nelson who has watched the growth of the country for several years, your correspondent listened to a vigorous attack upon the near-sighted Canadian capitalists who refuse to open up the Eldorado with their golden keys: "The Kootenay silver mines are beyond doubt the richest in the world. The assays of reliable mineralogists prove this, and yet the Kootenay country is being lost to Canada. The undoubted wealth of Kootenay has been monopolized by American wealth and American pluck, while Victoria and Vancouver capitalists have been content to dabble in real estate and skim off a small quantity of the cream. When they sell their town lots at a small advance they will find that it is not easy to obtain another investment in the country. The mining investors are the coming millionaires of the country, and with a few local exceptions these are held by American investors. To use a reality expression, they have got in on the ground floor and they will come out on Turkish carpet. And all that our parliamentary representatives, both local and federal, have done for the district, has been to invest a small stake in a town site or a valuable privilege and talk for themselves in the first place while the country takes second place. One of these worthies owns a town site that is under water half the year, while the other holds electric light, water power and various other privileges at a premium. Of course the lost ground may be regained, but I fear that the investments will cost investors ten times as much now as they would have done two years ago.

In Kaslo the customs authorities have made a seizure of the stock of Sullivan & Savage, hardware dealers, on a charge of undervaluation. The firm have been assessed $1,500, and an officer has been placed in charge to act as receiver until that amount has been paid.

A daily paper is projected in Kaslo, to appear under the auspices of the land owners and the railway company, but so far the projectors have not been able to procure any guarantee of financial support beyond promises. R. T. Lowery has had a small newspaper plant en route for the past three months with the intention of publishing a second weekly newspaper. E. E. Coy has just purchased the half interest of Mark Musgrave in the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner, published at Kaslo. Coy now owns the paper, and he will endeavor to control the projected daily newspaper. The new power press that was to make its appearance in the Examiner office has developed into a Washington hand press.

A new brewery will be started in Nelson by a Vancouver brewer. The brewery that was built a year ago is lying idle. The owners operated it only for a short time. Their first brew was a success. It was sampled and consumed and paid for by flattery. The second brew was a failure. It was thrown into the lake and the brewery has remained idle ever since.

The Nelson Miner is putting in a new cylinder press with engine and boiler. The managers will shortly enlarge the paper to twice its present size. The Miner Publishing Company propose building handsome offices in the fall.

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Russia's Cholera Expenses.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Tolls for vessels trading on the river Vistula, within the boundaries of Russia, have been increased to ten roubles in gold, in order to cover the expenses incurred by the Russian Government for sanitary supervision, with a view to prevent the spread of cholera.

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HANDSOME AND APPROPRIATE JEWEL

Companions of the Forest in a Flourishing Condition—New Circles to be Organized in Vancouver and Nanaimo—The K. of P. Reception.

I. O. O. F.

Acme lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., received two applications and initiated one member at the meeting on Monday night. The membership of the lodge now approaches 100. It was the last meeting of the lodge at which Charles A. Strong, N. G., will preside, as he leaves shortly for Albuquerque, N. M., to permanently reside. Several speeches expressing regret at his departure were made. His successor will not be elected until the general lodge election in June. The first number of the lodge paper was read by Oak Myers, P. G. The paper was called the Quiver and was very amusing.

Victoria lodge No. 1 met as usual on Monday night last, and quite a lot of business gone through. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. Bros. W. E. Holmes, P. G.; A. G. Day, P. G., and Bro. Haggart were appointed on the excursion committee. News has reached here of the death of Bro. Mat Richards, of this lodge, in Cassiar. It is expected his remains will be brought here for burial.

Canton Victoria will meet this evening for the purpose of installing the officers-elect for the ensuing year. The members will meet at 8 p. m. sharp in full dress uniform.

A. O. U. W.

The jewel presented to Past Grand Master Gus Leiser at Wednesday evening's meeting of Victoria lodge is a very handsome piece of work. On the body of the jewel is the raised shield and anchor, with the letters A. O. U.W.., the emblem of the order, in red, yellow and gold. The background represents the sun's rays in bright gold, surrounded by a green wreath. The base is connected to the bars with a gold chain, in one of the links of which there is a diamond. Between the cross bars is an open Bible in white enamel, and surmounting the whole is another green wreath. On one of the cross bars is engraved, "To our first Grand Master, Gus Leiser," and on the back of the bar is the presentation inscription, as follows: "Presented to Bro. Gus Leiser, P. G. M., by the members of the A. O. U. W., B. C. Jurisdiction, May 10th, 1893." The jewel was made by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell. The presentation was made by Grand Master Wolfe, who came from Nanaimo for the purpose. He referred to the splendid work done by Brother Leiser during his term of office in organizing new lodges and generally indicating his interest in the order. Brother Leiser replied in a few words, and then followed short speeches by other members of the order. The occasion was one of the pleasantest in the history of the order.

The arbitration committee met last week to adjust the claim of the relatives of the late Brother Elford. The matter has not yet been settled.

The Supreme Lodge meets in Toronto on June 22nd. The delegates from British Columbia, Messrs. Gus Leiser, H. Hay and Wm. Keary, leave for the East via the C. P. R. on the 10th or 12th.

The eighteenth lodge in the B. C. jurisdiction is to be organized at Enderby on the 15th inst.

A movement is on foot to amalgamate Western Star lodge, Victoria west, with one of the city lodges.

Columbia lodge No. 2 met on Wednesday evening to consider by-laws and dispose of routine business.

I. O. FORESTERS.

Supreme Court Deputy Holden, assisted by Court Deputy Grant and Supreme Secretary Douglas, Court Deputy Falconer and Supreme Marshall E. A. McEachren, duly organized Court Quadra, I. O. F., at Victoria West last evening, the membership being 29. The following officers were duly installed: C. D. H. C. R., McDonald; P. C. R., Graham; C. R., McIntosh; V. C. R., Mills; F. S., T. W. Carter; R. S., Williams; treasurer, Stevens; chaplain, Bowes; physician, Dr. Holden; trustees, Holden and Bowes.

TRADES AND LABOR.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, Mr. Howell in the chair. Credentials were received from the cigarmakers union and the delegates took their seats. The council decided to assist Vancouver and Nanaimo councils to organize a Trade and Labor Congress. A communication was received from the Pacific Coast Federation of Labor asking the council to affiliate with the Federation. The communication was laid on the table. A committee was appointed to interview Messrs. Prior and Earle on certain Dominion government work.

K. of P.

Sunset No. 10 conferred the rank of knight at last Thursday's convention.

Preparations for the grand reception next Saturday are not complete. A promenade concert will take place from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m., during which time the Castle Hall will be open to the inspection of the relatives and friends of the Knights. As admission will be by card, all Knights wishing invitations for their friends can obtain the same from Bro. Levin, secretary of the committee, at the Castle Hall on Tuesday and Friday evening during convention.

Next Tuesday Sunset No. 10 will receive an official visit from Far West No. 1.

Far West lodge No. 1 met last evening and transacted considerable business. Two visiting brothers, from Montana and Tacoma respectively, were present and addressed the meeting.

On Tuesday evening next the officers and members of Far West Lodge No. 1 will pay a fraternal visit to Sunset lodge No. 10. The members of Far West lodge will meet at 8 p. m. in the committee room in Duck's building.

Co. H. W. Behnson, of the uniform rank, visited Nanaimo during the week and organized a division at Wellington.

Victoria division No. 2, uniform rank, will drill at the Market building on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Far West lodge will confer the rank of page next Friday evening.

The hall committee of the local lodges placed a neat white canvas cover over the new carpet in their castle hall. The cover will be used at the reception next Saturday evening, when the knights will entertain their friends.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

Twelve new members were nitiated at the last meeting. At the next meeting, to be held on the 21st, an entertainment will be held.

A circle is to be inaugurated at Vancouver next week. A number of members of the Victoria circle have arranged to go up, and as special excursion rates have been arranged members wishing to attend the inauguration are requested to send their names to the secretary.

A circle will shortly be started in Nanaimo.

A. O. F.

Courts Vancouver and Northern Light have appointed a committee to arrange for the annual demonstration.

At the last meeting of Court Northern Light three candidates were initiated.

Their Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Centennial Methodist church will be celebrated on the first Sunday in June. On the following Wednesday an entertainment will be held.

Brought Good Prices.

The sale of the household and personal effects of Mr. Baillie-Grohman took place at his home, 18 Richardson street, this afternoon at 1:30. Many articles were sold at very fair prices. There was a large attendance at the sale.

At an Advanced Age.

Alexander Cross, father-in-law of Thomas Roberts, died at the latter's home, 22 Young street, yesterday, at the advanced age of 96 years. The deceased was a native of Ross-shire, Scotland. The body will be taken to Madoc, Ont.

V. and S. Railway Affairs.

The committee appointed by the council to enquire into the affairs of the Victoria and Sidney Railway company will meet early next week to prepare their report for presentation to the Council. The engineer's and auditor's reports will then be considered.

The Annual Bazaar.

The annual bazaar in aid of the school funds at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will take place on Tuesday next. The affair will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney. The bazaar will open at 2 p.m; high tea will be served from 5:30 to 7:30, and there will be a concert in the evening.

The Premier to Visit Kootenay.

It is said that Hon. Mr. Davie intends paying Kootenay and other interior sections a visit in the course of a couple of weeks. He will meet the miners and prospectors of Kootenay at places to be named by them for the discussion of matters relating to mining legislation. He expects to be absent at least a couple of weeks.

Quarantine Appointments.

Dr. George Duncan, municipal health officer, has been appointed quarantine officer for the purpose of inspecting the steamers arriving from Sound ports. He will be authorized to issue clean bills of health, but in event of disease being found on board a steamer she will be sent to William's Head for disinfection. Dr. Macnaughton Jones has been appointed superintendent of British Columbia quarantine.

Preparing for the Regatta.

The regatta committee met last evening with Captain J. G. Cox in the chair. Charles Hayward, B. Boggs, E. Pitt, E. Mallandaine, jr., and J. G. Elliott were appointed a committee on illuminations. So far it has been decided that the Government grounds and the James Bay bridge shall be illuminated, but other points will also receive attention. Secretary Boggs and Mr. Yates will decide when the entries for the regatta shall be closed.

Fairy Revels Repeated.

The tableaux "Fairy Revels," with a very interesting musical programme, were repeated at the school room of the Reformed Episcopal Church last evening. Owing to counter attractions there was only a fair attendance. The tableaux, which were very pretty, were directed by Mrs. Dennis Harris and Mrs. Dickenson. The contributors to the musical programme were Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Schwengers, Miss Leech and Mr. Wolff, and were greatly appreciated.

The Romulus Accident.

The Nanaimo Pilotage Board completed the investigation of the Romulus case last evening and exonerated Pilot John Sabiston, jr., who was before them. He was also reinstated as a Nanaimo pilot. It is just barely possible that the Board of Trade will order a new investigation as was done in the case of the San Pedro, that the case may be fully looked into. There was certainly some one to blame for the accident to the ship, and the pilot has been exonerated. Still it is likely that the last of the disaster in an official way has been heard.

Marksmen Complained of.

An endeavor is being made to stop the target shooting at Clover Point. A gentleman called at the office of Chief Sheppard last evening and reported that some firing had been done across the roadway while he was passing there in the afternoon and the bullets had whizzed past him dangerously close. The Chief will see Col. Prior about the matter and try and have a range established at Macaulay Point. The chief says that the law furnishes a remedy, as the range is inside the city limits. He thinks, however, that the matter can be fixed up amicably without resorting to law.

The Danube Case Dismissed.

The various charges for which the C. P. N. Company's steamer Danube was libelled for $19,600 by the United States Government have all been dismissed. The charges were laid under a section of the immigration law, which, however, did not refer to contiguous foreign territory, and as Vancouver Island is contiguous foreign territory, the case was dismissed. Captain Irving was present at the trial but came away before the judge gave his decision. Yesterday, while on his way home, Captain Irving received a dispatch giving the decision of the court. The Danube went to Vancouver this morning.

Definitely Settled.

The captain and owners of the steamer Romulus will no doubt be pleased with the news contained in a dispatch received from Ottawa which says that it was stated at the public works department that there was no warrant for the senior naval officer at Esquimalt to order the Romulus to vacate the dock before the 16th instant. The dispatch from the Colonial Office, received at Ottawa, is very definite upon the point, the Admiralty having given permission for the vessel to remain in dock. Mr. Coste, chief engineer, is expected to be in Victoria next Monday, and will give the matter immediate attention. Hon. Mr. Ouimet has again postponed his trip to the coast, consequently Mr. Coste will travel alone.

Wall paper and room mouldings at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas. *

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The members of the Cinderella company left for Nanaimo this morning.

—The band committee will call for tenders for music for two days of the celebration.

—Complaint is made by residents near Beacon Hill that dogs are being poisoned.

—Ald. Henderson will submit a scheme to the council for the improvement of Belleville street.

—The run of the Island Wanderers Cycling Club brought out about 20 wheelmen this afternoon.

—The announcement is made that the corporation watering carts are being repaired and will soon be doing business.

—J. G. Tiarks, architect, has let the contract for dwelling on Munro street, Viewfield farm, to Contractor McLarty.

—A motion directing a number of repairs at the Ross Bay cemetery will shortly be introduced in the council by Ald. Miller.

—The sewers constructed under the McBean contract will most likely be formally taken over at a meeting of the sewerage commissioners to be held shortly.

—Harry Taylor, charged with being drunk and disorderly was convicted in police court this morning, but as it was his first appearance in police court he was discharged.

At an entertainment at the Centennial Methodist church next Saturday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, Mr. Shakespeare will give his lecture with stereopticon views, "Around the World in 100 Minutes."

—Cornelius Booth, Henry Moss and William Atwood conducted the 64th drawing for an appropriation for the Vancouver Island Building Society at Sir William Wallace Hall last evening. The numbers drawn were those of shares 133 A and B, held by Mr. H. F. Bishop and Mrs. A. J. Bishop, who will each receive $1000.

—The performance of Cinderella last evening was very poorly attended, but deserved better patronage. The company contains some very clever people, the bar work of Leondo and Stark and the trapeze work of the Coles being sensational. The piece is well staged, the transformation scene in the last act being particularly good.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Ald. Belyea is in Vancouver.

M. King went up to Nanaimo to-day.

Geo. B. Martin, M.P.P., of Yale, is in the city.

E. M. Yarwood of Nanaimo is at the Driard.

J. C. Drewry of the Toronto Globe is in the city.

Geo. A. Keefer returned from Vancouver yesterday.

J. T. Campbell of St. Paul, Minn., is at the Dallas.

Joshua Davies will leave for Kootenay tomorrow evening.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Daniel McCallum is down from Cariboo. He is at the Oriental.

E. B. Marvin and Capt. J. G. Cox are at Shawnigan Lake to-day angling.

His Honor Judge Bole and Mrs. Bole of New Westminster are in the city.

Fred Hussey, superintendent of Provincial police, has gone to the Mainland.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Green were given a pleasant surprise party on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. H. Best of New Westminster will preach in the Calvary Baptist church morning and evening.

A. H. Crake of London, Eng., and A. L. Sadler of Somerset, Eng., are among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Dallas.

Dr. Williamson, who was admitted to practice at the recent examinations, will locate somewhere in the Kootenay country.

C. C. Wheeler and wife, A. W. Anderson, J. B. Love and wife, Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Mrs. J. Lemsden, all of San Francisco, are staying at the Dallas.

Frank Bakeman, C. W. Higgins and M. K. Jones have taken the residence of W. J. Goepel, on Simcoe street, where they will have bachelor quarters

J. R. Robertson, E. S. Hill, H. R. Heffett, E. R. D. Applegarth, E. A. Price and R. A. Meade, of this city, are spending a few days at Cowichan Lake, and enjoying the excellent fishing.

ALASKA SURVEY PARTY.

They Join Forces at Port Simpson and Proceed North.

The steamer Princess Louise, Captain Roberts, returned from the north early this morning, having had a pleasant trip. The carpenters who went up to rebuild the Inverness cannery returned, having completed their work. The cannery is now ready for the season's work. The steamer Maude was passed at Alert Bay and the Boscowitz in Johnson Straits.

The steamer Quadra, with the Canadian-Alaskan boundary survey party on board, had been at Port Simpson and proceeded north. She met the U. S. steamer Patterson with the American party on board at Simpson. On her return the Quadra will make a survey of the river at Port Simpson and Big Bay, placing buoys at both places.

The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Caledonia started up the river on her first trip of the season. She was delayed a few days on account of trouble with her boilers.

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Physical Culture and Dancing.

Miss McMicking's term classes in physical culture and dancing close on Tuesday evening next, the 16th instant, with a bal poudre at St. James Hall, James Bay, commencing at 8 o'clock. Visitors' tickets, 50 cents. Children under 12, half price. m13-3t.

The Worlock's Trial Trip.

The steam schooner Worlock will make her trial trip this evening at 7 o'clock, starting from Spratt's wharf. A large number of ladies and gentlemen have accepted Mr. S. L. Kelly's invitation to participate.

Leghorn Hats
In black, $1 and $1.50; in white, $1.50, at Russell & McDonald's.

To be Tried on Monday.

On Monday the Chief Justice will hold the assizes and on the same day the following cases will be disposed of in chambers:

Turner vs. Prevost, Power et al.—Application of Power, assignee of the estate of William Bridge, for an order directing the payment to him by Prevost of $1000 belonging to the said estate.

Foote and Carter vs. Mason and Nicholles—Application for the examination of the defendants.

Rithet, Earle and Carne & Munsie vs. Union Steamship Company and Cox and Hall—Application for examination of Cox.

Adams vs. Duck—To fix the day of trial.

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The Drawing will take place at the Delmonico Hotel, Victoria, B.C., on 29th May, 1893.
The most reliable manner of forwarding subscriptions to the Sweepstakes is by Postal Order.
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IN FIELD AND WOOD.

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S THOUGHTS SUGGESTED BY MAYTIME.

Beautiful Imagery of the Bible Drawn From the Woods and Fields—The Garden of the Lord Open to All Who Will Enter.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Rev. Dr. Talmage is in this city today, participating in the services at the ordination of his son, Rev. Frank Talmage, to the ministry. He has dictated the following sermon on a timely and seasonable topic, "Maytime Thoughts," the text selected being the beautiful words of Solomon's Song iv, 15, "A fountain of gardens, a well of living waters and streams from Lebanon:"

Some of the finest gardens of olden times were to be found at the foot of Mount Lebanon. Snow descended, and winter whitened the top of the mountain. Then when the warm spring weather came the snows melted and poured down the side of the mountain and gave great luxuriance to the gardens at the foot, and you see now the allusion of my text when it speaks of the fountain of gardens and streams from Lebanon.

Again and again the church is represented as a garden all up and down the word of God, and it is a figure specially suggestive at this season of the year, when the parks and the orchards are about to put forth their blossom and the air is filled with bird voices.

A MOTHER'S DEVICE.

A mother wished to impress her child with the love of God, and so in the springtime, after the ground had been prepared in the garden, she took a handful of flower seeds and scattered these seeds in the shape of letters across the bed of the garden Weeks passed by, and the rains and the sunshine had done their work, and one day the child came in and said, "Mother, come quickly to the garden—come now." The mother followed the child to the garden, and the little child said: "Look here, mother! See! It is spelled all over the ground in flowers, 'God Is Love.'"

Oh, my friends, if we only had faith enough, we could see gospel lessons all around and about us—lessons in shells on the beach, lessons in sparkles on the wave, lessons in stars on the sky, lessons in flowers all over the earth.

Well, my friends, you know very well that there have been some beautiful gardens created. There was the garden of Charlemagne, and you remember that this king ordered gardens laid out all through the realm and decided by decree of government what kind of flowers should be planted in those gardens. Henry IV at Montpellier decreed that there should be flowers planted throughout his realm and gardens laid out, and he specially decreed that there should be Alpine pyrena and French plants. Shenstone, the poet, was more celebrated for his gardens than for his poetry. His poetry has faded from the ages for the most part, but his gardens are immortal. To all the beauty of his place he added perfection of art. Palisade and arch and arbor and fountain and rustic temple had their most wonderful specimens, and the oak, and the hazel, and the richest woods of the forest were planted in that garden. He had genius, and he had industry, and all his genius and all his industry he applied to the beautification of that garden. He gave for it $1,500, and he sold it at last for $85,000, or what was equal to that number of dollars. It was an expensive garden, laid out with great elaboration. And yet I have to tell you now of a garden of vaster expense, the garden spoken of in my text, a fountain of gardens with the streams from Lebanon.

AFFECTING STORY OF WALTER SCOTT.

Walter Scott had the great ambition of his life to build Abbotsford and lay out extensive gardens round about it. It broke his heart that he could not complete the work as he desired it. At his last payment of £100,000, after laying out those gardens and building that palace of Abbotsford, at that time his heart broke, his health failed, and he died almost an imbecile.

A few years ago, when I walked through those gardens and I thought at what vast expense they had been laid out—at the expense of that man's life—it seemed I could see in the crimson flowers the blood of the old man's broken heart. But I have to tell you now of a garden laid out at vaster expense—who can calculate that vast expense? Tell me, ye women who watched him hang; tell me, ye executioners who lifted and let him down; tell me, thou sun that didst hide and ye rocks that did fall, what the laying out of this garden cost? This morning, amid the aroma and brightness of the springtime, it is appropriate that I show you how the church of Christ is a garden.

I remark first it is a garden because of the rare plants in it. That would be a strange garden in which there were no flowers. If you cannot find them anywhere else, you will find them along the paths, and you will find them at the gateway.

If there be no especial taste and no especial means, you will find there the hollyhock, and the daffodil, and the dahlia. If there be no especial taste and no especial means, you will find the Mexican cactus, and the bluebell, and the arbutus, and the clusters of oleanders.

THE GARDEN OF THE LORD.

Flowers there must be in every garden, and I have to tell you that in the garden of the church are the rarest plants. Sometimes you will find the violets, inconspicuous, but sweet as heaven—Christian souls with no pretense, but of vast usefulness, comparatively unknown on earth, but to be glorious in celestial spheres. Violets and violets all the time. You cannot tell where these Christians have been save by the brightening face of the invalid, or the steaming tureen on the stand near the sick pillow, or the new curtain that keeps out the glare of the sun from the poor man's cot. Such characters are perhaps better typified by the ranunculus which goes creeping between the thorns and the briers of this life, giving a kiss for a sting, and many a man has thought that life before him was a black rock of trouble and found it covered all over with delightsome jasmine of Christian sympathy.

In this garden of the Lord I find the Mexican cactus, loveliness within, thorns without, men with great sharpness of behavior and manner, but within them the peace of God, the love of God, the grace of God. They are hard men to handle, ugly men to touch, very apt to strike back when you strike them, yet within them all loveliness and attraction, while outside so completely unfortunate. Mexican cactus all the time.

Said a placid elder to a Christian minister, "Doctor, you would do better to control your temper." "Ah!" said the minister to the placid elder, "I control more temper in five minutes than you do in five years." These people, gifted men, who have great exasperation of manner and seem to be very different from what they should be, really have in their souls that which commends them to the Lord, Mexican cactus all the time. So a man said to me years ago: "Do you think I ought to become a member of the church? I have such a violent temper.

PUNISHING A MILKMAN.

"Yesterday I was crossing Jersey City ferry. It was early in the morning, and I saw a milkman putting a large quantity of water into his can, and I said, 'That is enough, sir,' and he got off the cart and insulted me, and I knocked him down. Well," said he, "do you think I could ever become a Christian?" That man had in his soul the grace of the Lord Jesus, but outside he was full of thorns, and full of brambles, and full of exasperations, but he could not hear the story of a Saviour's mercy told without having the tears roll down his cheek. There was loveliness within, but roughness outside. Mexican cactus all the time.

But I remember in boyhood that we had in our father's garden what we called the Giant of Battle, a peculiar rose, very red and fiery. Suggestive flower, it was called the Giant of Battle. And so in the garden of the Lord we find that kind of flower—the Pauls and Martin Luthers, the Wycliffs, the John Knoxes—giants of battle. What in other men is a spark in them is a conflagration. When they pray, their prayers take fire; when they suffer, they sweat great drops of blood; when they preach, it is a pentecost; when they fight, it is a Thermopylæ; when they die, it is martyrdom—giants of battle. You say, "Why have we not more of them in the church of Christ at this time?" I answer your question by asking another, "Why have we not more Cromwells and Humboldts in the world?" God wants only a few giants of battle. They do their work, and they do it well.

But I find also in the church of God a plant that I shall call the snowdrop. Very beautiful, but cold. It is very pure—pure as the snowdrop, beautiful as the snowdrop and as cold as the snowdrop. No special sympathy. That kind of man never loses his patience. He never weeps; he never flushes with anger; he never utters a rash word. Always cold, always precise, always passive—beautiful snowdrop. But I don't like him. I would rather have one Giant of Battle than 5,000 snowdrops.

Give me a man who may make some mistakes in his ardor for the Lord's service rather than that kind of nature which spends its whole life doing but one thing, and that is keeping equilibrium. There are snowdrops in all the churches—men without any sympathy. Very good. They are in the garden of the Lord; therefore I know they ought to be there, but always snowdrops.

THE CENTURY PLANT.

You have seen in some places perhaps a century plant. I do not suppose there is a person in this house who has ever seen more than one century plant in full bloom, and when you see the century plant your emotions are stirred. You look at it and say, "This flower has been gathering up its beauty for a whole century, and it will not bloom again for another hundred years." Well, I have to tell you that in this garden of the church spoken of in my text there is a century plant.

It has gathered up its bloom from all the ages of eternity, and 19 centuries ago it put forth its glory. It is not only a century plant, but a passion flower—the passion flower of Christ, a crimson flower, blood at the root and blood on the leaves, the passion flower of Jesus, the century plant of eternity. Come, O winds from the north, and winds from the south, and winds from the east, and winds from the west, and scatter the perfume of this flower through all nations.

His worth, if all the nations knew,
Sure the whole earth would love him too.

Thou, the Christ of all the ages, hast garments smelling of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces.

I go further and say the church of Christ is appropriately compared to a garden because of its thorough irrigation. There can be no luxuriant garden without plenty of water. I saw a garden in the midst of the desert amid the Rocky mountains. I said, "How is it possible you have so many flowers, so much rich fruit, in a desert for miles around?" I suppose some of you have seen those gardens. Well, they told me they had aqueducts and pipes reaching up to the hills, and the snows melted on the Sierra Nevada and the Rocky mountains and then poured down in water to those aqueducts, and it kept the fields in great luxuriance. And I thought to myself—how like the garden of Christ! All around it the barrenness of sin and the barrenness of the world, but our eyes are unto the hills, from whence cometh our help. There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the city of our God—the fountain of gardens and streams from Lebanon. Water to slake the thirst, water to refresh the fainting, water to wash the unclean, water to toss up in fountains under the sun of righteousness until you can see the rainbow around the throne.

THE STREAMS OF LEBANON.

I wandered in a garden of Brazilian cashew nut, and I saw the luxuriance of those gardens was helped by the abundant supply of water. I came to it on a day when strangers were not admitted, but by a strange coincidence, at the moment I got in, the king's chariot passed, and the gardener went up on the hill and turned on the water, and it came flashing down the broad stairs of stone until sunlight and wave in gleesome wrestle tumbled at my feet. And so it is with this garden of Christ. Everything comes from above—pardon from above, peace from above, comfort from above, sanctification from above. Streams from Lebanon! Oh, the consolation in this thought! Would God that the gardeners turned on the fountain of salvation until the place where we sit and stand might become Elim with 12 wells of water and threescore and ten palm trees. But I hear his sound at the garden gate. I hear the lifting of the latch of the gate. Who comes there? It is the Gardener, who passes in through the garden gate. He comes through this path of the garden, and he comes to the aged man, and he says: "Old man, I come to help thee; I come to strengthen thee. Down to hoary hairs I will shelter thee; I will give thee strength at the time of old age; I will not leave; I will never forsake thee. Peace, broken hearted old man, I will be thy consolation forever."

And then Christ, the Gardener, comes up another path of the garden, and he sees a soul in great trouble, and he says, "Hush, troubled spirit; the sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night; the Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; the Lord shall preserve thy soul." And then the Gardener comes up another path of the garden, and he comes where there are some beautiful buds, and I say, "Stop, O Gardener; do not break them off." But he breaks them off, the beautiful buds, and I see a great flutter among the leaves, and I wonder what he is doing, and he says: "I do not come to destroy these flowers. I am only going to plant them in a higher terrace and in the garden around my palace. I have come into my garden to gather lilies. I must take back a whole cluster of rosebuds. Peace, troubled soul; all shall be well. Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Oh, glorious Gardener of the church! Christ comes to it now, and he has a right to come. We look into the face of the Gardener as he breaks off the bud, and we say, "Thou art worthy to have them; thy will be done." The hardest prayer a bereaved father or mother ever uttered—"Thy will be done."

But you have noticed that around every king's garden there is a high wall. You may have stood at the wall of a king's court and thought, "How I would like to see that garden!" and while you were watching the gardener opened the gate, and the royal equipage swept through it, and you caught a glimpse of the garden, but only a glimpse, for then the gates closed.

THE EVER OPEN GATES.

I bless God that this garden of Christ has gates on all sides, that they are opened by day, opened by night, and whosoever will may come in. Oh, how many there are who die in the desert when they might revel in the garden! How many there are who are seeking in the garden of this world that satisfaction which they never can find!

It was so with Theodore Hook, who made all nations laugh while he was living. And yet Theodore Hook on a certain day, when in the midst of his revelry he caught a glimpse of his own face and his own apparel in the mirror, said: "That is true. I look just as I am—lost, body, mind, soul and estate, lost!" And so it was with Shenstone about his garden, of which I spoke in the beginning of my sermon. He sat down amid all its beauty and wrung his hands and said, "I have lost my way to happiness; I am frantic; I hate everything, I hate myself as a mad man ought to." Alas! so many in the gardens of this world are looking for that lower they can never find except in the garden of Christ.

Substantial comfort will not grow
In nature's barren soil.
All we can boast till Christ we know
Is vanity and toil.

How many have tried all the fountains of this world's pleasure, but never tasted of the stream from Lebanon! How many have reveled in other gardens to their soul's ruin, but never plucked one flower from the garden of our God! I swing open all the gates of the garden and I invite you in, whatever your history, whatever your sins, whatever your temptations, whatever your trouble. The invitation comes no more to one than to all. "Whosoever will, let him come."

The flowers of earthly gardens soon fade; but, blessed be God, there are garlands that never wither, and through the grace of Christ Jesus we may enter into the joys which are provided for us at God's right hand. Oh, come into the garden. And remember, as the closing thought, that God not only brings us into a garden here, but it is a garden all the way with those who trust and love and serve him, a garden all through the struggles of this life, a garden all up the slope of heaven.

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The president spoke briefly at this stage of the proceedings and announced that Rev. Dr. A. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, was expected for the afternoon session, and he considered it wise to proceed at once with the orders of the day, the first of these being the election of president, secretary and officers of the conference. On the third ballot, though the voting was close, Rev. Joseph Hall, of Vancouver, was declared elected. Rev. Mr. White, the retiring president, welcomed the incoming chief officer in a few well chosen words, which were replied to with great feeling by Rev. Mr. Hall.

The next ballot resulted in the election of Rev. R. R. Maitland, LL.B., to the office of secretary, Mr. S. Gough, Rev. H. E. Bayley, B.A., assistants, and Rev. S. J. Thompson secretary of the journal of the conference.

Mayor D. S. Curtis, of Westminster, was here introduced to the conference. He said he was most happy to meet the conference and to see before him a representative body drawn from all parts of the province. He was glad to say that he was identified with the church whose representatives he now saw in council. In early life he had espoused the cause of religion and identified himself with a Christian church, and he felt that he owed his present position to the fact that he had thus followed an honorable and frank Christian course of conduct. He welcomed the conference to the Royal City. Some little time ago he had welcomed a convention of insurance men as "the friends of the community in disguise." He could now say he welcomed "the friends of the country without disguise." He congratulated the conference on the election of its officers, and hoped soon to see them all repeat their visit to the city over whose officials he had the honor to preside.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read for the information of the full conference, and the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The conference prayer meeting began at 11 o'clock and lasted till 12, Rev. J. Hall, president, in charge.

Rev. C. Bryant requested to be granted a superannuated relation for one year and the conference recommended to the superannuation board that the request be granted. Rev. Mr. Bryant has been in the active ministry of the Methodist church for 23 years.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock, the newly elected president conducting the opening services, after which Rev. Dr. Carman took the chair. The venerable superintendent said: "I am here in weariness and weakness and much trembling, but also in gratitude and joy and great hope. The responsibilities of the work are great, but the sufficiency of the great salvation of Christ makes me confident." He desired to be useful in his visit, to speak words, do deeds and give impulses to bless the work in British Columbia. He had been travelling all winter looking after the varied interests of his work, going so far even as Bermuda. He had gone there because of the peculiarity of their missionary and educational work, and he saw that largely the same interests were demanding attention here. He wished to bear messages of faith and love and power, and would seek to glorify God. He congratulated the conference here on their college undertakings. It was a good thing to see and be at work in the beginning of such enterprises as these. He counselled patience, for the Kingdom of God is first the grain, then blade, stem, blossom and fruit. He had been at a board meeting of Victoria University in Toronto, and a great spirit of unity prevailed there. It was a great comfort to hear the treasurer of that institution say that the magnificent buildings there, worth some $250,000, bore not a farthing of debt. Besides this an endowment of $260,000 had been furnished, so that after a long, hard struggle this is the fruit. He hoped steps would be taken here that would result in a triumph equally great for the Columbian Methodist College here in British Columbia. He would also acquaint himself with the missionary interests of this conference. He was anxious to know facts. The missionary board had no millions, but were anxious in all reason to do the best with what they had. He felt proud of the importance of the work in British Columbia, and would do all in his power to advance the interests of his beloved church.

Many more of the lay members came into town in time for this session. The full list of lay members of the conference is as follows: D. Spencer, L. J. Gray, R. J. Walker, S. Gough, John Haggart, John Leberry, W. Wells, J. Cunningham, A. W. E. Thompson, J. B. Newcomb, W. Shannon, E. Nicholls, J. Gillanders, A. C. Wells, G. R. Ashwell, J. B. Cade, J. N. Tuttle, John Kirkland, W. A. Stone, G. W. Chadsey, C. C. Fisher, D. S. Curtis, D. Robson, C. Lyndmark, A. Peers, T. Cunningham, E. Nicolas, E. Higgins, Thomas Bryant. These laymen represent largely the various centres of the province, and are mostly experienced men in the conferences of former years. The names of the ministers are found in the lists of stations.

The various committees were then struck and the business of the week outlined. Memorials were heard from the various districts asking for changes and readjustments of the work, applications for grants to make up deficiencies in salaries of missionaries and other items of little interest to the general public.

The following is a summary of the report of the Boys Industrial Indian Home at Port Simpson, B.C., for the year 1892-93:

This institutinon is gradually approaching the ideal before its promoters and in the meantime is doing good work in rescuing, helping and training a few individuals. The inmates of the institute are making good progress in studies and manners and are all happy in their new surroundings. The boys still attend the mission school and Sabbath school, and have regular lessons besides both these. The present mission teacher gives attention to outdoor and mechanical work out of the school hours. Miss Lawrence has rare devotion to the work and the internal management of the home. Improvements are in progress in the buildings and grounds. Three Sabbath schools in the province are each supporting one boy in the institute and others are being helped by individuals, while donations have come in from various sources augmenting the grant made by the missionary board, but a larger and more definite income is needed to equip the school efficiently. (Signed.) A. E. Bolton, M.D., T. Crosby, D.D., D. Jennings, committee of management.

After the calling of the various committees the conference adjourned at 4 o'clock.

A large number of visitors attended the afternoon session, the people of New Westminster seeming much interested in the discussions and votes.

Dr. Carman presides with his old-time energy and pushes the work through with great dispatch.

Several changes were necessary in the programme of services for Sunday, owing to the election of officers making changes in the duties and liberties of the speakers planned.

A mass of resolutions and memorials were heard from various fields and the work of the conference will probably be greater and more prolonged than any former session.

THE NEW EL DORADO.

Latest Notes of Interest From the Marvellous Kaslo-Slocan Country.

(Spokane Review.)

Reports now indicate that the Duncan river gold belt will become the Monte Cristo of the Northwest. A rush will take place to that mineral field this spring that will be unequalled in the history of mining excitements. Thousands of prospectors will be in that section just as soon as the weather will permit.

Jim Slinay, a miner well and favorably known in all the mining camps west of the Rockies, came in last evening from the Duncan river country, bringing with him some fine gold ore, besides valuable information regarding that country. Mr. Slinay came here for supplies and will return at once. He is interested in the mine struck by Hoydin a few days ago, the parties identified having six claims.

A report has reached Kaslo that a fine strike had been made on the mountain that towers above Kaslo on the west side of the lake and not distant more than two miles from the town. The ledge is said to be four feet wide and the rock extremely rich. The name of the claim is the Pioneer. If the ground turns out as indications promise a mine that will figure prominently in the history of this region will come to the surface.

The Noble Five group is unfolding in a manner that is surprising even the owners. The ore body has so far improved with every stroke of the pick. John Pearson, a miner whose judgment can be relied upon, came down from the mine last night and says that it is a property that will surprise the mining world. Ore he brought down attracted great attention, being extremely rich in bromide and wire silver, and would assay into the thousands.

Austin Corbin second returned Friday night from the scene of the overflow of the Spokane & Northern railroad tracks in the Colville flats. He states that the water was still falling when he left and the rain had ceased. Superintendent Roberts, who remained there, expected to be able to cross trains by Monday, or at least early in the week. This might have been done yesterday without incurring very great risk, but President Corbin preferred to wait until assured that there is absolutely no danger of an accident.

Caleb Freeman and Dr. Valentine are making preparations to start May 12 for the Slocan country, to develop mining properties in which they are interested. It is their intention to immediately put a force of men at work on the Vanderbilt and Bluejay, owned by H. C. Blodgett, Dr. Valentine and Caleb Freeman. The property is located on Bear lake, 22 miles from Kaslo, on the head waters of the Kaslo creek. The Bluejay ledge is five feet wide, with an 18-inch vein, and the Vanderbilt four and a half feet and the vein 36 inches wide, showing streaks of ore all through. Assays give 166 ounces silver and 69 per cent lead, or a total valuation of $162 to the ton. There is a shaft 11 feet deep on the Bluejay and one about seven feet deep on the Vanderbilt, both of which will be continued. Work will also be commenced as soon as possible on the Presidential group on Four-Mile creek, near New Denver. This property is owned by H. C. Blodgett, Caleb Freeman and Jerome L. Drumheller, all of Spokane. There has been about $200 worth of development work done on the Grover and Stevenson in this group, yielding 30 tons of ore, now on the Grover dump. The ledges are eight feet wide, with streaks of ore all the way across. Samples have assayed as high as 181 ounces in silver and 40 per cent lead.

Lake D. Wolford of Tocoma, who is interested in the Dardanelles group and other Slocan mining property, says: "The Slocan district is truly a wonder to behold. The only suspicious feature is the marvellous richness of the veins. Speak of anything less than 100-ounce ore and nobody will look at it. In the Coeur d'Alenes 40-ounce ore is considered good. I think the average on the working properties in Slocan is 120 to 130-ounce ore. Old mining men say they have never seen as bright a surface showing as that of the Slocan country. The one problem to be solved is whether or not there will be a continuance of the surface high grade with depth. There will be an immense amount of development and prospecting this summer. The country is not as thoroughly prospected as it would have been had it not been situated so far north and on very high ranges, limiting the chances for successful prospecting to a short season last year. The natural facilities for ore shipping are very favorable. A wagon road extends from Kaslo up into the very heart of the mineral belt and ore can be shipped at nominal expense either by way of Bonner's Ferry, on the Great Northern, or Northport, on the Spokane and Northern railroad. Navigation is good by either route. It seems to be definitely settled that the Canadian Pacific will build an extension from Nakusp on the upper Columbia to Three Forks, and the Kaslo road company is now negotiating with the mine owners with the view of building a road from Kaslo to the same point. I think all this will be done during this year." Mr. Wolford left last night for Tacoma and will return in about three weeks.

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As will be seen from his letter, four physicians had attended him, and it was only after he had given up hope of cure that he decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters on the recommendation of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar disease by its use. Mr. Haun writes as follows:

DEAR SIRS,—I think I have been one of the worst sufferers you have yet heard of, having been six years in the hands of four of our best doctors without obtaining permanent relief, but continually growing worse, until almost beyond hope of recovery, I tried your Bitters and got relief in a few days. Every organ of my body was deranged, the liver enlarged, hardened and torpid, the heart and digestive organs seriously deranged, a large abscess in my back, followed by paralysis of the right leg, in fact the lower half of my body was entirely useless. After using Burdock Blood Bitters for a few days the abscess burst, discharging fully five quarts of pus in two hours. I felt as if I had received a shock from a powerful battery. My recovery after this was steady and the cure permanent, seeing that for the four years since I have had as good health as ever I had. I still take an occasional bottle, not that I need it but because I wish to keep my system in perfect working order. I can think of no more remarkable case than what I have myself passed through, and no words can express my thankfulness for such perfect recovery.

C. C. HAUN,
Welland P.O.

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Yours truly,
THOMAS CUMINES,
Welland, Ont.

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TENDER FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to $125,000; in sums of $1,000 each, payable in 50 years from 1st of May, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payble half-yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency at Victoria.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. from 1st May, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Surface Drains By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., April 22, 1893.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., March 30, 1893.

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th May, 1893.
WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH.

City of Victoria, British Columbia

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in 10 years from Nov. 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C.

The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the "The Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., April 22nd, 1893.

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office.
City Hall April 29th, 1893.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners

I, the undersigned Carlo Bossi, of the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 1893.
my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated May 10th, 1893.
JOHN TURNER,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next sitting, June 14th, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the building known as "Duck's Building," situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated May 8th, 1893.
my8-td M. C. BROWN.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice s hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angus & Gordon, on the 18th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

LACROSSE.

A GOOD PRACTICE.

The members of the Victoria Club had a good practice last evening, almost every member of the team being present. They were played in the positions that they will probably occupy, and in which they will practice every night next week. On account of W. Cullin's inability to play, on account of rheumatism, the home combination will have to be broken by Frost being played in goal. The team will, however, be a strong one.

CRICKET.

ALBIONS VS. MYTTON'S ELEVEN.

Teams representing the above are playing on the Albions' grounds, at Beacon Hill, this afternoon. The following eleven play for the Albions:—H. J. Martin (captain), J. E. Martin, F. W. Thomas, L. H. Hardie, Conrad Schwengers, L. C. Barff, F. G. Foulkes, Rev. J. B. Hewetson, T. H. K. Bayne, A. A. Green and T. Griffiths. A close and exciting game is looked for.

JUNIORS VS. THE GARNET.

The Victoria Juniors are contesting their first match of the season at Beacon Hill this afternoon with the officers of H.M.S. Garnet. They have the following team in the field:—C. Moore (captain), A. C. Anderson, D. McLeod, H. Walby, F. Ward, W. Duncan, R. H. Johnston, T. Futcher, F. Smith, A. McLean, C. Trimen. Substitutes, T. Holmes and J. McLeod.

CORRIG COLLEGE VS. VICTORIA.

The College team are:—C. Cartwright, H. Scholefield, A. Field, R. Wilson, A. Coward, G. Wilson, A. Kitto, G. Prevost, J. Rithet, P. Higgins and E. Erb.

THE WHEEL.

O. S. Bunnell, of Philadelphia, has been selected to fill the most responsible position of the National Cycling Association—that of official referee. Mr. Bunnell is well known to the cycling public, having been prominently connected with the League of American Wheelmen's work in Pennsylvania for several years. He also holds responsible positions in other wheelmen's leagues, but will resign them all so that he may in future devote his entire time to the National Cycling Association. Upon him more than any other official, depends the success or failure of the new association. It is already acknowledged that no better selection than Mr. Bunnell could have been made.

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KILLED BY THE CARS.

Terrible Death of a Chinese Miner—Presentation to Rev. Fraser.

Union, May 12.—Union Wharf, 11 miles from here, is going to boom. A hotel and store are being erected and other improvements are going on. There is a good harbor here, and it is a fine place for a new town. J. B. Holmes, the Comox merchant, is building the hotel and store. It is said that a health resort will be built at Gawin's mineral spring, a short distance from the wharf.

A Chinaman was killed on Friday in No. 4 slope. The rope drawing loaded cars broke, and the Chinaman, who was with the cars, was run over and died in two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker and Mrs. Alex. Walker of this place left on a visit to Scotland on Friday.

The Rev. Alex. Fraser of Comox, who preached here for five years, was on Thursday evening presented with a handsome gold watch by the Presbyterian congregation.

Dr. Lawrence has returned after passing a very successful medical examination in Victoria.

Wm. Jones, who ran a shingle mill near Courtenay, died very suddenly on Saturday night. Dr. Young held a post mortem examination and declared death due to natural causes.

Rev. John Robson left on Tuesday morning for New Westminster, to attend the Methodist conference.

The Presbyterian congregation have prepared the house lately occupied by Mr. Alex. Walker as a manse for the Rev. J. H. Higgins.

PHILADELPHIA LEPERS.

Progress of the Terrible Disease in Three Patients at the City Hospital.

Dr. Welch, the physician in charge of the municipal hospital, exhibited photographs of the three lepers now in that institution, showing the progress of the disease since their admission, to Health Officer Veale and Chief Medical Inspector Taylor yesterday. All presented horrible pictures of the ravages of the disease, particularly that of the Chinaman who was removed from a hotel while acting as cook. It shows a shrunken and shrivelled resemblance to the human form. Rapid development of the disease is also shown in the photograph of the female leper, who was removed to the hospital from the northern section of the city less than a year ago. At the time she was admitted there were four discolored patches on the unfortunate creature's body, while the photograph shows that her entire back, arms, and portions of her limbs are now covered with leprous blotches of what is known as dry leprosy.

The case of the poor woman, who is now about seventy years old, is a very sad one. About thirty-five years ago she nursed a Mexican who boarded at her home, who was ill with what was then supposed to be elephantiasis. Some years later she noticed a small discolored patch on her arm, which eventually disappeared. She gave the matter no further thought until several years afterward, when blotches began to appear on her body. The horrible suspicion that she had leprosy forced itself upon her, and she secluded herself rigidly in an upper room of the house in which she lived. Some time later she went to a hospital, but was refused admission.

She then secluded herself more strictly than before, if that were possible, and last summer called upon Chief Medical Inspector Taylor. She requested that an examination be made in order that she might know the worst, without the possibility of a mistake, in order that she might be relieved from her haunting fears, which were as hard to bear as the reality. An examination by Dr. Taylor, assisted by Dr. Ford, president of the board of health, and Dr. Welch, of the municipal hospital, left no doubt in their minds that the poor woman was a leper. They informed her of this fact as gently as possible. She was removed to the municipal hospital, where the disease has been gradually asserting itself, until, as shown by the photograph, it has covered the greater part of her body. Dr. Taylor said yesterday that he had no doubt that she would die of old age rather than the ravages of the disease, being now over seventy years old.

Health Officer Veale said yesterday that he had recommended to the board of health that it strongly urge upon the United States government the advisability of establishing a leper colony at some isolated point, to which all lepers should be removed as soon as they are discovered, and there kept under a strict guard until they die. In this way only it is his opinion can this dread disease be prevented from spreading and be eventually eradicated.—Philadelphia Press.

Remarkable Throwing.

The old saying that "Practice makes perfect" must be taken with a grain of allowance. Perfection is a rare commodity; but one meets here and there, even in the most unexpected places, men who have attained to astonishing proficiency in some one thing to which they have devoted themselves.

A man died recently in Philadelphia who was mentally deficient, but a giant physically, and who could throw stones with an aim as unerring as that of the most skilful handler of the rifle. He had a large leather pouch attached to one side of his coat, in which he always carried a good supply of carefully selected missiles. With these he bagged no small quantity of game—grouse, quail, rabbits and squirrels. He could kill a bird on the wing or a rabbit at full speed almost as easily as at rest. A favorite method of displaying his skill was to set up a scythe blade, edge toward him, and at a distance of one hundred feet let him cut apples in halves by throwing them against the edge of the blade. He could almost exactly halve two out of every three apples he threw.

Garden tools at McLenan & McFeely's.

Y.M.C.A.—Gospel meeting at 8:30 p.m., led by R. Marshall and T. K. Dryden.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street—11 a.m., breaking of bread; 7 p.m., subject, "Thy Kingdom Come," Matt. 6-10.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. Holy communion at 8 a.m. Service at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. D. Barber.

Metropolitan Methodist church—At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. John Robson will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

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JAUNTING JOURNALISTS.

Northwest Press Association Expected Next Week.

New Westminster, May 13.—The N. W. Press Association excursion is expected to reach this city on Tuesday, then go on to Victoria. The council have appointed a special committee to act in conjunction with local journalists to entertain the visitors.

A deliberate attempt to poison a Chinaman named Lee Chung about a week ago, has just been learned. It is supposed that he came here from Victoria. He was informed twice by letter that he had better return, but he did not do so. One evening two men entered his room on Front street and induced him to drink some Chinese wine. An hour afterwards he became insensible. A Celestial doctor restored him after much trouble, the man having been drugged heavily, and he must have died had not his means attracted others in the house. The police have the case in hand.

A poor woman, named Mrs. Springer, living here, is reported to have come into a large fortune left by distant relatives in England.

DULY ORDAINED.

Young Methodist Clergymen Admitted to the Ministerial Fold.

New Westminster, May 13.—The Central Methodist church was packed last night with people who came to see and hear the service for the reception of the young men who had travelled four years and are to be ordained. After opening devotional exercises which were conducted by the president, Rev. Jos. Hall, the ex-president, Rev. J. H. White moved a brief resolution receiving the following young men into the full ministerial orders of the church:—Geo. H. Morden, W. J. Misener, J. P. Hicks, J. C. Spencer and C. H. M. Sutherland.

Rev. Cornelius Bryant seconded the resolution in a few choice words, and Rev. Dr. George, of Seattle, spoke for an hour and a quarter in its support. His address was full of practical and pithy points on the magnitude and glory of the work to which these young men were called. Rev. Dr. Carman also gave a brief address in support of the motion. The young men will be ordained on Sunday morning.

Roman Catholic Preferments.

Baltimore, May 13.—Cardinal Gibbons received a telegram from Rome this morning announcing the election of the right Rev. Bishop Kain of Wheeling, coadjutor to Archbishop Kenrick, with right of succession and the erection of Dubuque, Iowa, to the archiepiscopal see, with Right Rev. Bishop Hennessy as first archbishop, also the transfer of Bishop Burke from Cheyenne to St. Joseph, Mo.

Rome May 13.—Pope Leo has confirmed the appointment of Mgr. John Joseph Kain, of Wheeling, as coadjutor to Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis.

Killed by Electricity.

Pomona, Cal., May 13.—Ernest L. Pratt, a young man employed as bookkeeper in the office of the San Antonio electric light and power company, was instantly killed last night. He was in the power house and picked up a screw driver, with which he attempted to adjust a loose screw. The screw held a copper wire in place which was charged with 10,000 volts. The young man fell back and was dead when found.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Reading, Pa., May 13.—Philadelphia and Reading engine 948 exploded on the Lebanon Valley road this morning, killing Engineer Levi Yocum and two others.

At Russell and McDonald's.

They show over 100 styles in ladies' straw hats.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Tapley, G M Perdue, A C Anderson, J C Drury (Toronto Globe), J C Tunstall, Mrs Reece, Miss Prevost, J F Stevens, J Wulffsohn, H W Terry, Wm Allan, M Gutman, Geo A Keefer, Samuel Thall, Judge Bole, Peter Nelson, F C Gamble, Miss Bellwood, F S Barnard, Mrs Terry, M Kich, N J Baker, F Nicholes, J E Scarlett, E Bure, Mrs Bole, F Jones, A McConnoll, Miss B Bellwood, G B Martin, T Bruce.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A L Saddler, J Johnson, S Holbrook, F Andrews, Andrew Williams, J Pettycrew, W Lawrence and wife, Mrs Glenn, Mrs Buckingham, F Wells, C H Crake, J Williams, W A Moeller, A Johnson, A J Abrams, Miss Gratzie, A A Philo, John Irving, Mrs Woodace, C J Olsen, F C Campbell, Mrs J Mendebafrn, Wm Jones, W A Lilley, J E Bilby, J Ross, E J Newbegin, Mrs Broderick, J A Von Bokkelen, C Jenkins, J Baxter, J Hilby, N Sullivan, John Percy, A H Sheppard, John A O'Brien, Robt Leathdale and wife.

Per steamer Princess Louise from the North—W H Green, G Fowlie, J Willoughby, A J Robertson, W F McKenzie, Ned Frigon.

Per steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco—P T Vretto, G J Stevens, A Kidd, W E Heike, M Dunnigan, Mrs M A St Ouge, H W Miller, G A McJunkin, Alice Wilson, Minnie Myrtle, John Harpst, E W McLean, RHullsman, H Hullsman, J G Taylor, Miss Lucy Durham, Mrs Whittaker, J W Brethour wife and two children, Ralph Stickman, C C Wheeler and wife, J B Low and wife, Mrs A J McDonald, Mrs J Lumsden, A W Anderson, Mrs W R Brown, F W Brown, Seeto Ching Hing.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Wetter Bros, A McConnell, care of Merchants' Bank, do Botton, J Piercy and Co, D E Campbell, Moore and Co, W Jackson, E Munroe, A E Westcott, S Reid, R Maynard, J Faulkner, M Stothard, M H Cowan, McL and McF, F G Geddes, Ramsay Bros, R Porter, R H McMillan, W F Armstrong, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—E G Prior, P McQuade and Son, Mrs J Macdonald, McMillan and H, Valo and B, Carson and S, P and W Wilson, — Piper, Nicholles and R, and Albion Iron Works.

Per steamer Princess Louise from the North—Peter Steele, Albion Iron Works, Hudsons Bay Co, Indian Department, S Leiser, R P Rithet and Co, Ames Holden and Co, Arthur Robertson, M R Smith and Co, Ned Frigon.

Per steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Wks, Allice and Ault, A J Rowbotham and Co, Brackman and Ker M Co, Boucherat and Co, Colbert and W, Can Pac Nav Co, D H Ross and Co, E G Prior and Co, E B Marvin and Co, Erskine Wall and Co, Elford and Smith, E Escalet, Ellis and Co, Fell and Co, F G Moody, Findley D and B, H Short and Son, H S Fairall Brewery, H Saunders, J and A Clearihue, J H Todd and Son, J D Brethour, J P Matthews and Co, Jas Fisher, J H Frank, Kurtz and Co, Langley and Co, Lenz and Leiser, Matthews R and T, McLachlan Bros, Marvin and Tilton, Mrs Jas Dunsmuir, Nicholles and R, P McQuade and Son, R P Rithet and Co, R Baker and Son, S Leiser, Spratt and Gray, S M Hartman, Thos Earle, T W Fletcher, Thorpe and Co, Valo and Brooks, Victoria Brew and Ice Co, Wilson Bros, Watson and Hall, Storekeeper H.M. Dockyard, Jas Vair, A Atanasse, A Hamilton, Jameson and Co, Westminster F and M Wks, Wm Tietjen, A M Beattie, C Anderson, C S Philp, P B Stewart, McMilan and H, Winch and Bowen, Wells Fargo and Co.

Spiritualism.

A meeting will be held in Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Maro-Steers will lecture and give psychometric readings. m13-1t

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TELEPHONE No. 240.

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TUESDAY, June 13.

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TUESDAY, June 13.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

5 Subdivisions of Section 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate; 7 Subdivisions of Section 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate.

WEDNESDAY, June 14.

Sale at Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Closing out Sale at Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.'s, on the premises, corner Wharf St. and Bastion Square; balance Stock of Liquors, Cigars, Etc.

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